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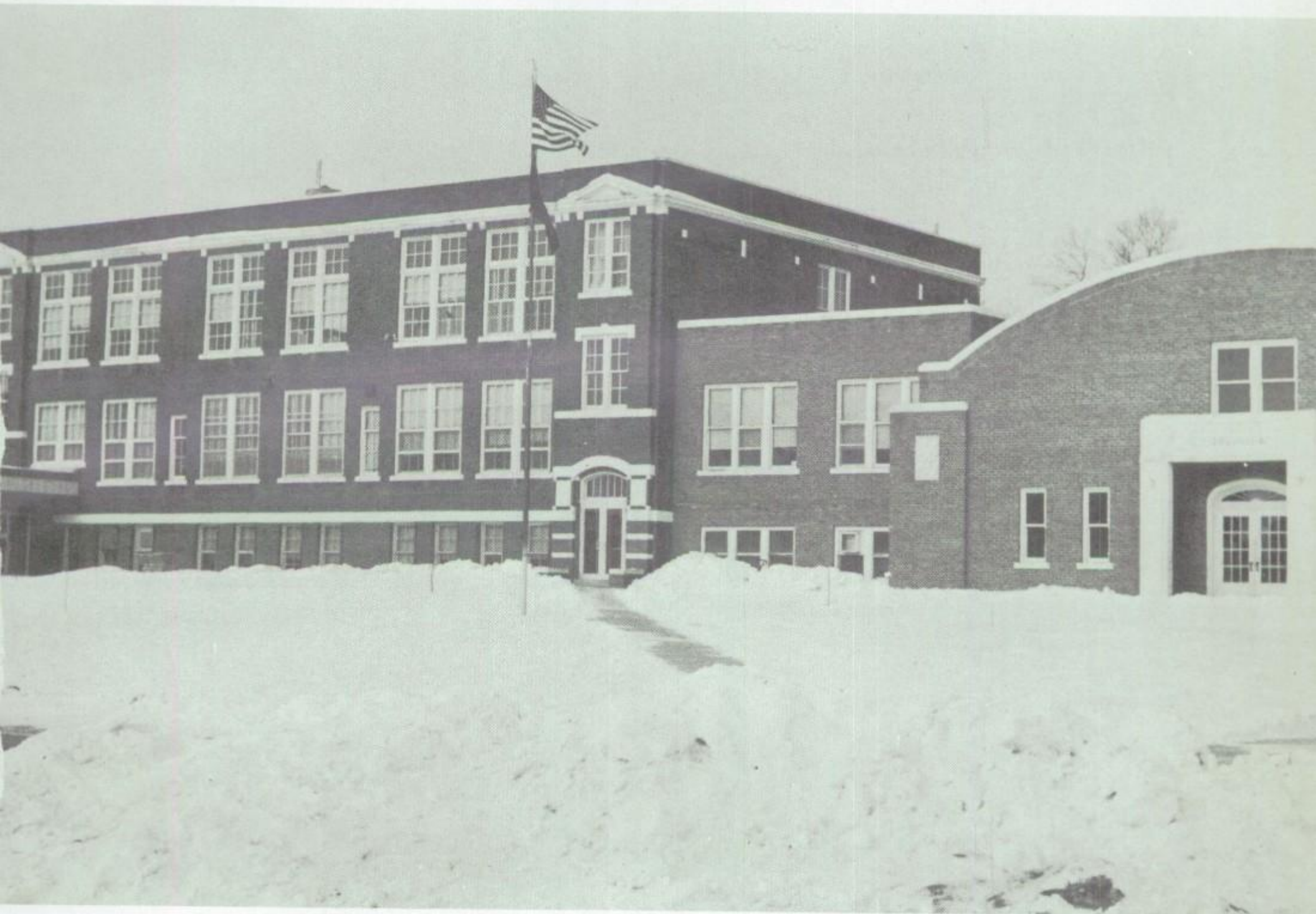
THIS IS

PONCA



"THIS IS PONCA"

1981-1982



Ponca Public School
(As Seen After the January 1982 Blizzard)
Ponca, Nebraska

There is a close relationship between a community and its school. Without this, neither could exist. We are proud of our community and proud to be able to recognize it. We dedicate this 1981-82 edition of *This Is Ponca* to you, our town, our people, and our school.

OUR SCHOOL EQUALS

Ponca's original school building was burned down Sunday, February 11, 1917. Can you see the old-fashioned fire escape?



Besides educating a community's children, a school serves other functions. Here at Ponca we provide much entertainment for our town in the form of musicals, plays, sporting events of all types, parades, and concerts. We have facilities for adult education classes, and often we provide teachers for those classes. We allow townspeople to use the gyms for basketball and volleyball. Funerals, a music jamboree, and boxing matches have been held here. We feel we owe much to our community and hope that we return as much as we have received.

On the following page we have printed a list of important dates in the history of our school.

As part of the program to move the economy during the Great Depression, President Roosevelt formed the WPA. Workers from this group built the Old Gym in 1937.



OUR COMMUNITY



This is another view of the burning of the old school building in 1917. Note the fashions of the women and the number of people who brought chairs to watch the excitement.



Three members of our community provided entertainment at Homecoming this year. Singing "The Rose" are Jeff and Joan Taylor and Jim Saxon.

- 1917 — Original 3 story building burned
- 1918 — 3 story structure built that we use today
- 1937 — Old Gym and administrative section built
- 1966 — Title One building brought in
- 1969 — first and Kindergarten rooms built by Meryl (Fox) Book
- 1973 — New Gym built by Larry Book Construction



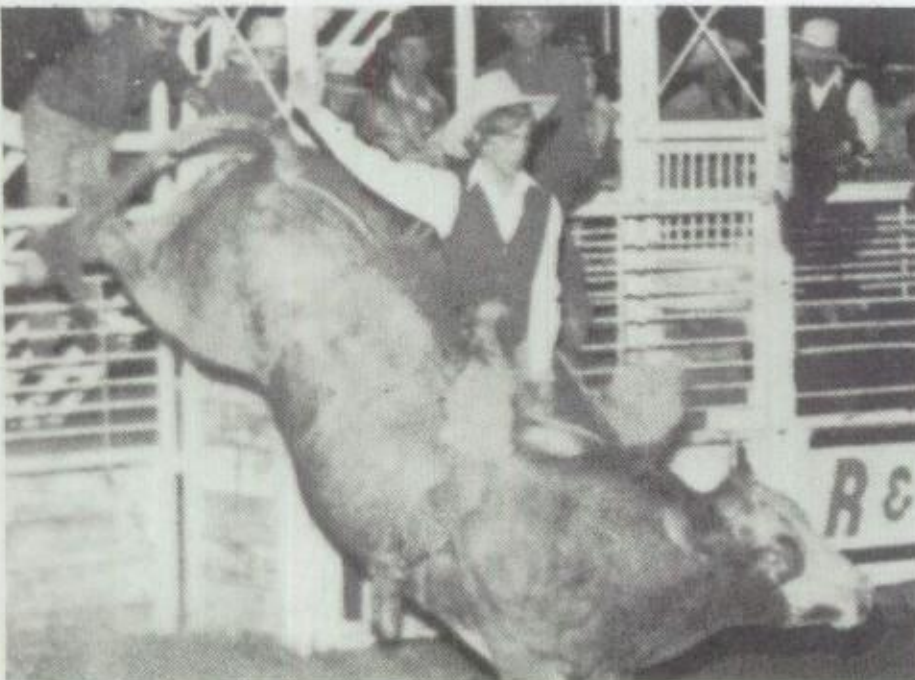
A rapt crowd of students and townspeople listen to the Christmas Concert



The main street of Ponca, February 1982

The name of a community is very important, and we thought our readers would be interested to learn how places around here have received their names.

In 1856 a small colony of Irish held the first claims in our county. Dixon County was named in honor of one of these early pioneers. Jackson, Nebraska, was originally called Franklin, but that name had to be changed because the state already had a post office by that name. Martinsburg was named after the first settler, Jonathan Martin, in 1872. Ponca was, of course, named after the Ponca Indians who once roamed and owned these hills. In 1856 the town was officially surveyed and plotted. Concerning Waterbury, there was a large spring near the railway station which supplied water for the railroad watering tanks, hence the name Waterbury. Willis was originally named Vista, but because it was confused with another town in the state called Vesta, the name was changed to Willis, after an official of the Chicago & Northwest Railroad.



Kevin Smith represented Ponca very well when he won the Nebraska High School Rodeo Championship in bull riding, 1980-1981.

SPORTS

Ponca Returns To Winning

Column With Convincing Victory

Indians Post 27-14 Win

Season Finale Victory



night, Oct. 28. Coach Dan Hoesly stated, "The pride of going 8-1 was one of the factors why the team played so well."

Second Quarter Scoring Sparks Ponca Win Over Waltham



Home

Calvert To Key

Ponca volleyball team, their 1981 season, 3, by facing Harting on the Indians' court.

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quarter. Runs by Bostwick and Bob Backman moved the ball to the five, where Bostwick took it in for the score with 10:45 showing.

Selections Announced For All-conference Volleyball Teams



Ponca Volleyball Raiderettes

Sports

A big question is "Will the Indians be able to repeat their trip to the state playoffs?"

Indians Elect Bostwick

1981 Most Valuable Player



"I was very pleased with the way our backs hit the hole and then ran tough after being hit. Blake had 130 rushing and Bob

The Ponca and Newcastle volleyball teams played in Newcastle, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Ponca Upends Emerson

STATISTICS
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Parents Of Ponca Athletes Honored

long to realize that the Indians came to play a five; and the touchdown run by Paul McCardle with 3:01 intercepted a pass at the Emerson 45.

STATISTICS
Ponca

Fullback Blake Bostwick is in the end zone for the Indians first touchdown against Jefferson. A defender tries to

Volleyball



Homer Unable To Ponca Jinx

Ponca Volleyball Team

Commenting on the game, Ponca coach Myrna Peacock said, "We've played better ball this year than we did against Newcastle."

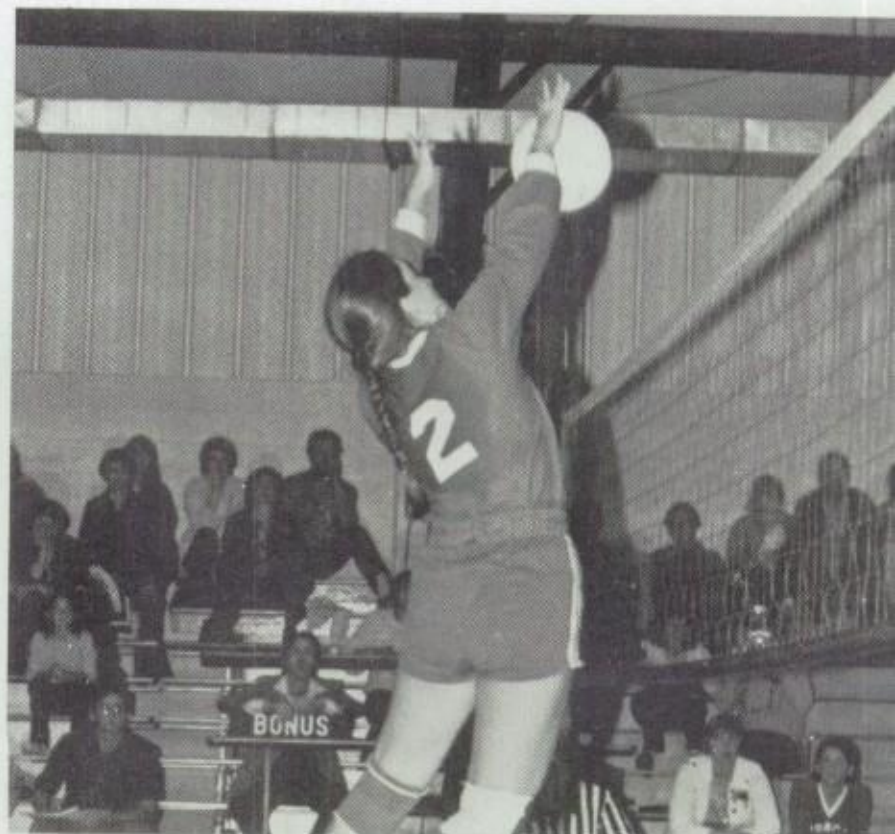
Yards Rushing	274
Yards Passing	142
Total Yards	416

n Graves was the own teams leading with eight. Mary Rasmussen and Patricia Armbrister were the leading set-

VOLLEYBALL PROUD OF EFFORT



A good bump by Mary Rasmussen, helps the Indians to set the ball for a spike.



Fran Davey has an ace spike to score for the Indians.

The won-loss record doesn't always tell the story of a season. This really applies to the 1981 girls' volleyball team. The Varsity didn't win any games, but it gained a lot of experience. This was a rebuilding year for volleyball where fundamentals and development were stressed more than winning. "What we were short on is experience. We made up for it with the enthusiasm and desire to improve," said Coach Peacock. "As a new and inexperienced coach, I'll always remember this season."



The Varsity consisted of FRONT: Sheryl Gibbs, Jo Morris, Lynell Froseth, Patricia Armstrong, Beth Wentte, Nancy Daniels, BACK: Fran Davey, Mary Rasmussen, Dawn Graves, Theresa Wentte, Holly Taylor, Anne Armstrong, Coach Myrna Peacock, and Coach Sam Trumpold.

Hartington
Coleridge
Bancroft
Allen
Emerson-Hubbard
Wynot

Homer
Wynot

Varsity Record		
WE	THEY	
0	2	Walthill
1	2	Homer
0	2	Newcastle
0	2	Winside
0	2	Districts
0	2	Allen
Newcastle Tournament		
0	2	
0	2	

WE	THEY
0	2
1	2
1	2
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The girls are fired up and ready to play.

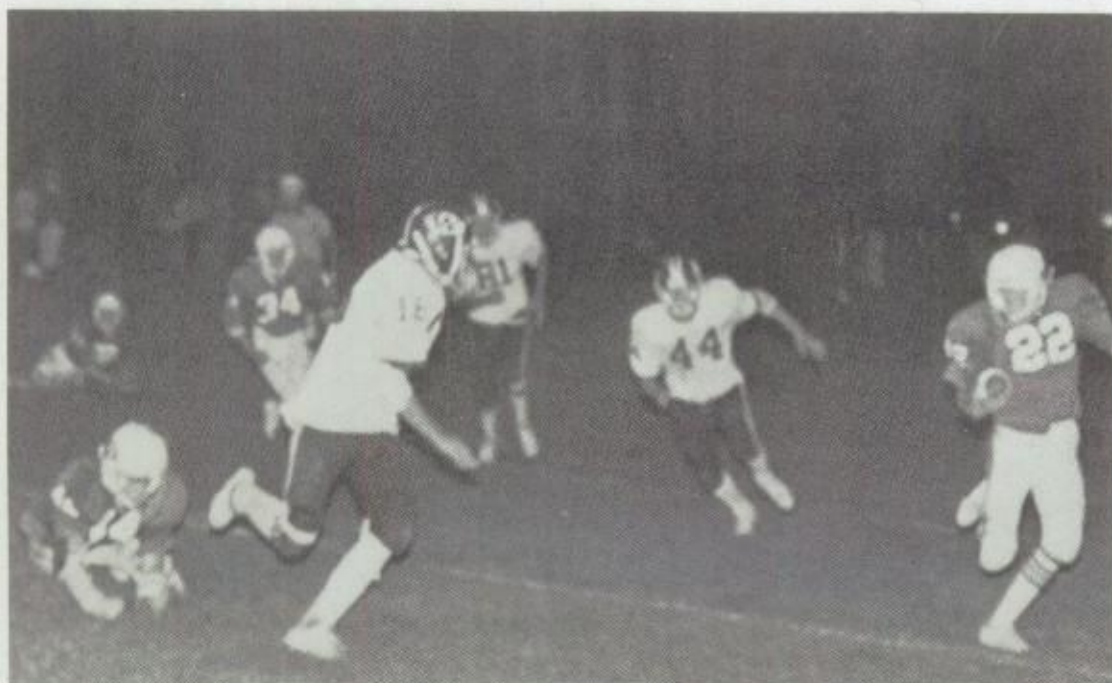


The B and C teams did well also. They kept the fire and enthusiasm alive for their fellow teammates. The girls worked hard and are a team to be proud of. FRONT TO BACK: Judi Curry, Jo Morris, Melva Nelson, Sheryl Gibbs, Cathy Scollard, Nancy Daniels, Lynelle Conrad, Beth Wentte, Angie Beacom, Dawn Graves, Susan Richards, Theresa Wentte, Brenda Rahn, and Karla Rickett.



Coach Peacock gives the team some last-minute instructions.

TEAM WORK MEANS VICTORY!



Paul McCardle, carrying the ball, makes a brave attempt towards victory.

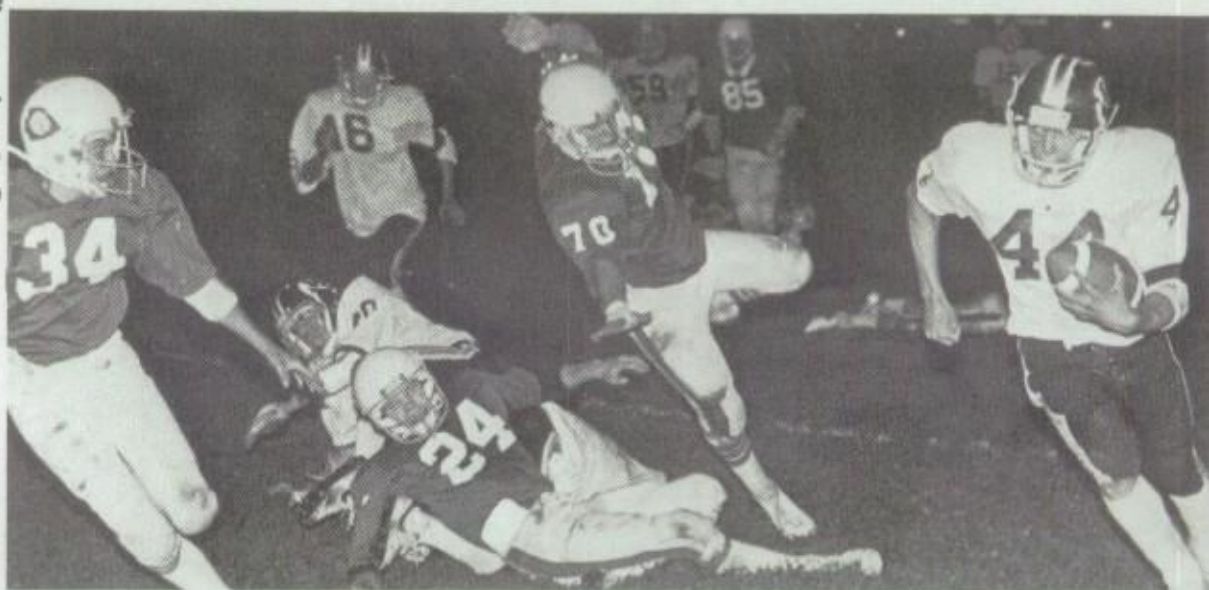


The Ponca Indians finished the 1981 season very successfully. The powerful Indian team finished with an 8-1 victory record.

Several Indians were named to All-Conference teams. Blake Bostwick led the way being named to both units of the first team. Next, Paul Calvert was named to the first offensive team backfield. Seniors Bryan Rahn and Kent Crosgrove were selected to first team offensive linemen. (Keith Curry and Steve Mathiesen received honorable mention offensive honors).

Keith Curry and Steve Mathiesen were named to first team defensive units. (Bryan Rahn, Kent Crosgrove, and Pat Calvert received honorable mention defensive honors).

"We finished the year VERY victorious," stated Coach Dan Hoesly, "losing only to Wakefield 13-6 (who went to the state final playoffs)."



The "powerhouse" defense hustles to down the opponent. No. 34 Pat Calvert, No. 24 Bob Backman, No. 70 Steve Mathiesen.



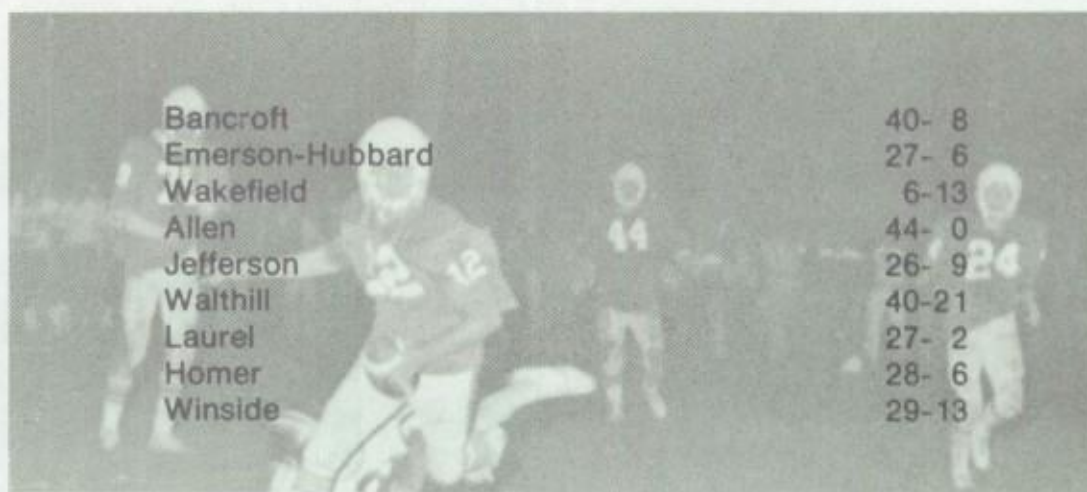
Keith Curry tackles a Trojan.



Blake Bostwick runs to assist the Indian in the middle.



Bill Lowe quickly breaks lose from the grasp of a Trojan.



Bancroft	40- 8
Emerson-Hubbard	27- 6
Wakefield	6-13
Allen	44- 0
Jefferson	26- 9
Walthill	40-21
Laurel	27- 2
Homer	28- 6
Winside	29-13

Paul Calvert, quarterback, listens as Coach Hoesly reviews the plays.



Without the fire on the sidelines, the Indians could not have finished a season so successfully!



FRONT ROW: Chuck Young, Chris Heald, Brian Rush, Dana Book, Keith Stapleton, Brent Bennett, Dan Kayl, Marvin Rager, Larry Anderson, Todd Beacom, Gregg Harder (mgr), MIDDLE ROW: Bryan Rahn, Rusty Harder, Vinny Smith, Bob Backman, Blake Bostwick, Mark McArdle, Landy Schwiesow, Ralph Anderson, Gary Anderson, Pat Calvert, David Brinkmann (mgr), BACK ROW: Coach Dan Hoesly, Bill Lowe, Kent Crosgrove, Paul McArdle, Troy Bostwick, Larry O'Neill, Keith Curry, Jim Rahn, Steve Schweers, Alan Johnson, Steve Mathiesen, Gregg Gunderson, Paul Calvert, Coach Bob Hayes, and David Bourn (mgr).

BASKETBALL HAS TOP SEASON



The girls basketball program this year includes: BACK L to R: Coach Myrna Peacock, Jeana Lamprecht, Janelle Peters, Dawn Grave, Patricia Armstrong, Wendee Harder, Kendra Buch, Kim Lamprecht, Cheryl Woodford, Lynell Froseth, Lanette Curry, and Coach Sa Trumpold, FRONT: Brenda Rahn, Sheryl Gibbs, Susie Krause, and Jo Morris.

The 1981-82 Girls Basketball season was as exciting to watch as it was to participate in. Everyone felt that this young inexperienced team accomplished a lot.

Going into the season people were hoping the team would win 50% of their games. We not only won more than 70% of the time, we also beat two top rated teams in the state by winning District C-7!!!

I am very proud of this team and what they accomplished. We dared to dream of going to state and came within one point of achieving that dream," says Coach Peacock.



With the coaching of Coach Peacock, the girls went as far as the Regional Game.



Co-captains Janelle Peters and Wendee Harder showed the leadership and determination to win. Janelle commented, "Team unity played a big role. Everyone knew what had to be done and they did their best to get it accomplished." Al Wendee said, "It takes a team effort to make a successful team and that is exactly what we were, a successful team"



Dawn Graves comes up with a jump shot.

PONCA RECORD				
15-7				
45	Hartington	47	(L)	
54	Allen	47	(W)	
55	Crofton	31	(W)	
38	Walthill	35	(W)	
48	Hartington CC	56	(L)	
40	Laurel	41	(L)	



Wendee Harder attempts to block the shot.

Ponca Inv. Tour.				
43	Newcastle	25	(W)	
33	Allen	44	(L)	
56	Newcastle	26	(W)	
43	E-Hubbard	60	(L)	
49	Wakefield	33	(W)	



The Varsity consisted of: BACK L to R: Jeana Lamprecht, Dawn Graves, Patricia Armstrong, Kim Lamprecht, and Cheryl Woodford. FRONT: Janelle Peters, Wendee Harder, and Lynell Froseth.

Conf. Tour.				
60	Homer	34	(W)	
46	Walthill	43	(W)	
33	E-Hubbard	25	(W)	
32	Wynot	33	(L)	
47	Newcastle	32	(W)	
63	Bancroft	36	(W)	



Two points are scored by Wendee Harder to help in the Indian win. Patricia Armstrong was ready for the rebound.

58	Homer	43	(W)	
C-7 Districts				
37	E-Hubbard	32	(W)	
44	Wynot	38	(W)	
50	Randolph	46	(W)	
Regional				
50	Pierce	51	(L)	



Patricia Armstrong shoots a basket for two.

BOY'S BASKETBALL



Varsity

Coach Bob Hayes, Stu. man. Mark McArdle, Pat Calvert, Bryan Mabeus, David Bourn, Steven Schweers, Jim Rahn, Larry O'Neill, Keith Curry, Gary Anderson, Thad Book, Paul Calvert, Bobby Backman, David Brinkman, Coach Steve Semmens.

Coach Semmens made the following comments about the year. "The Ponca Boy's Basketball team got off to a slow start in 1981-82. After going 5-4, Ponca rallied to win 9 of their last 11 games. The highlight of the season for the Indians was the Lewis and Clark Championship, where we came from behind to catch Emerson-Hubbard on the final night. To accomplish this Ponca defeated their rivals, the Homer Knights, in front of a Parent's Night crowd! Much of the credit for our success has to go to our senior athletes, who have worked hard and given us the leadership we needed. Although we will never know how much the crucial injury to Bryan in the Districts hurt us, I still feel, and always will, that the injury cost us a trip to the State Basketball Tournament!!"

SCORES

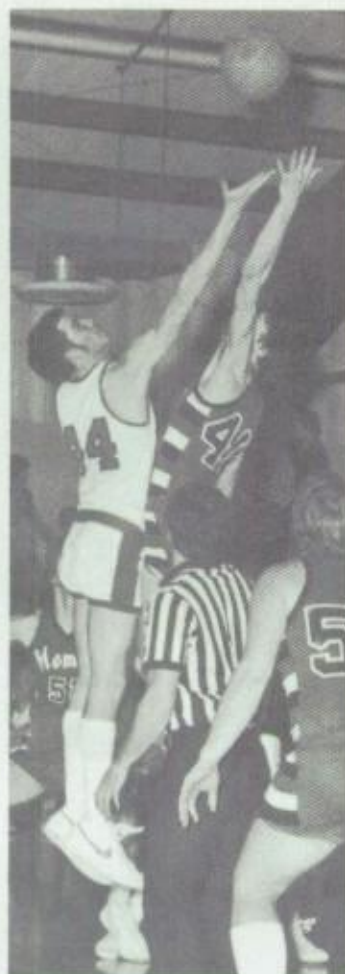
	WE	THEY
Hartington CC	51	63
Crofton	61	42
Allen	44	36
Emerson-Hubbard	50	61
Walthill	62	61
Allen	53	31
Newcastle	62	38
Coleridge	39	44
Laurel	40	44
Allen (Conf. Tourn)	66	40
Walthill (Conf.)	62	46
Homer (Lewis Finals)	39	42
Bancroft	38	36
Newcastle	46	34
Hartington	38	37
Homer (Lewis Champ)	41	36
Wakefield	55	43
Wakefield (District)	62	43
Emerson-Hubbard (District)	44	34
Homer Finals-Dist.	44	61

You guys, get off the floor.

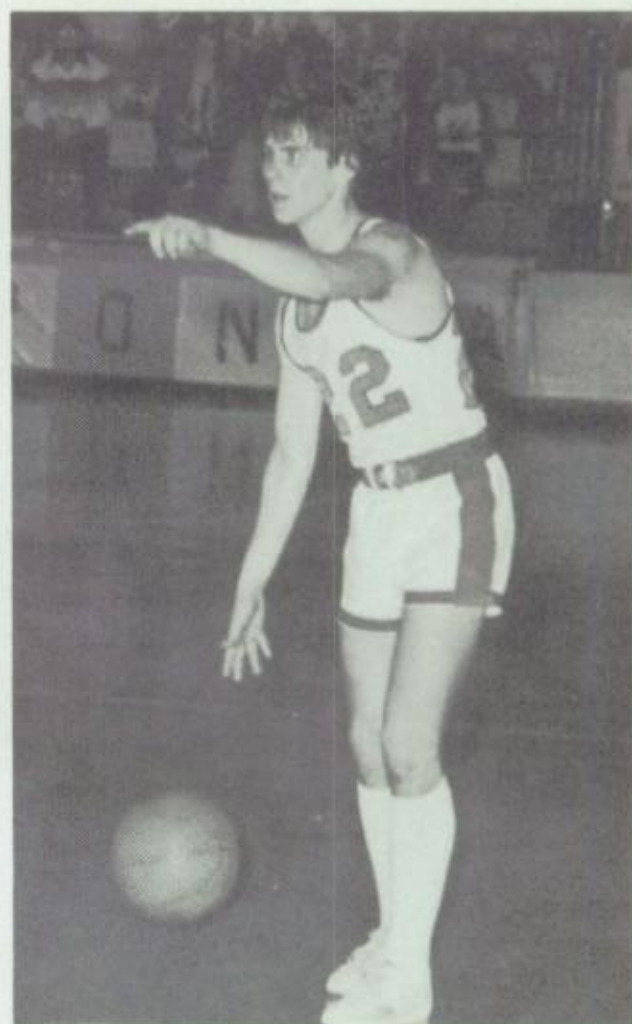




Hey, Bob, you're missing the game!!!



Stretch, Keith!

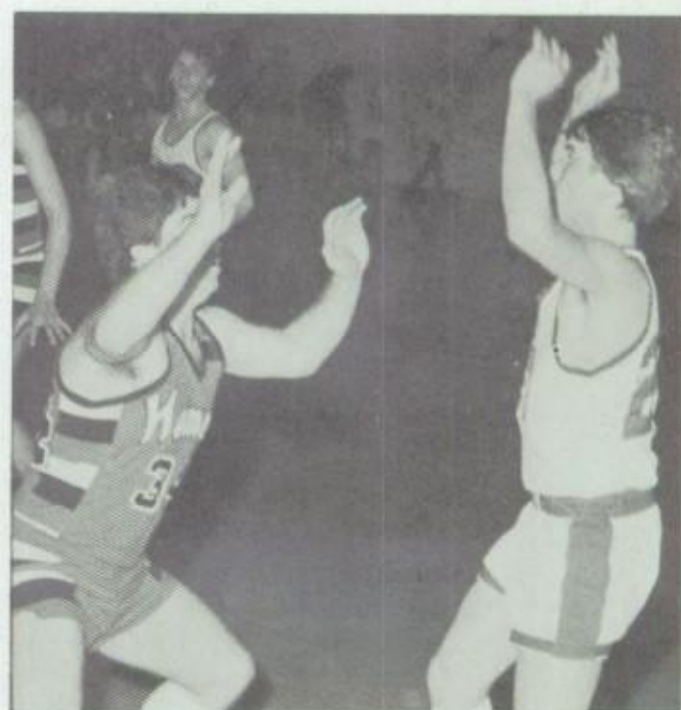
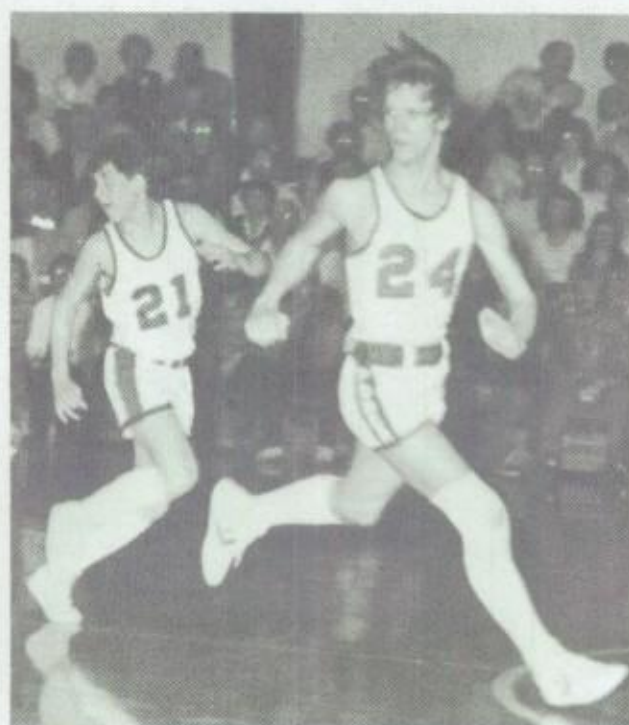


Paul gives the next play.



Follow your shot, Larry!

Hustle, Pat and Bryan!!



Playing "Patty-cake" again, Pat?????

Jr. Varsity



FRONT ROW: Mark McArdle, Mike Osada, Todd Beacom, Bobby Backman, Mike Bausch, Keith Stapleton.
BACK ROW: Coach Hayes, John Mohr, Thad Book, Gary Anderson, John Dahl, Dan Enders, Larry Anderson, Brent Bennett.

TRACK TEAM'S

The 1981-82 boys' track team consisted of: Bill Lowe, pole vault (who at 11'6" qualified for state: Gregg Gunderson, pole vault: David Krause High jump: Bob Backman, Blake Bostwick, Paul Calvert, Bill Lowe, the 4 x 100 relay: Pat Calvert, Landy Schwiesow, Brett Hedlund, Thad Book, the two mile relay: Gary Anderson, the two mile: Mike Osada, the two mile: Brent Bennett, Mark McArdle, Landy Schwiesow, Bob Backman, the mile relay: springer Jeff Peters: Jeff Butts, the 880: Dan Kayl the 400: Mike Steinbrecher the discus: Larry Anderson the discus: Thad Book the mile.

The girl's squad consisted of Wendee Harder, Anne Armstrong, Mary Rasmussen, Janell Peters, Karen Osada (who qualified for state) Holly Taylor, Lora Schweers, Dawn Graves, Kim Lamprecht, Lisa Jense and Cheryl Woodford (state qualifers) Patricia Armstrong, Jeana Lamprecht, Judy Curry, Jo Morris, Tricia Doren, and Cheryl Gibbs.

The coaches were Mr. Hoesly and Mr. Hayes. Student managers were Bryan Rahn, Bryan Mabeus, Therese Sullivan, David Bourn, Trudy Walsh, David Brinkman.



Right: Karen Osada displays her famous skills as a "stayer." Left: Wendee Harder throws the discus. Below CORNER: time out for a break, Troy Bostwick, smiling Blake Bostwick, Bobby Backman, Paul Calvert, and Pat Calvert.



Holly Taylor at the hurdles.



Hair Hutch



SCENES

Our roving photographer took these scenes at the district track meet. Landy Schwiesow begins. Jeff Peters tries to catch up. Gary Anderson, Dan Enders and Troy Bostwick wonder whose shoes these are. Brett Hedlund waits. Billy Lowe in mid-air. And Patricia finishes.



Glamour Girl



RAISING OUR SPIRIT HIGH

The cheerleaders cheer at games and help keep our school spirit high. They usually make the signs that are put in the gym and hallways. This year they also helped make and serve bars for Parent's Night. The Cheerleaders are proud of the first place trophy they received at the University of South Dakota Cheerleading clinic in September.



The squad could be seen cheering our athletic teams on to successful seasons this year.



The routine was a big attraction at the last home basketball game before Christmas vacation.



The squad this year included BACK ROW, L TO R: Co-Captain Lora Schweers, Denise Stingley, Ginny Kayl, Holly Taylor, Jody Peterson, FRONT ROW, L TO R: Tricia Doren, Co-Captain Anne Armstrong, and Trudy Walsh.

The Christmas routine was performed to "Sleigh Ride."



What seems to be mass confusion was actually the excitement after our team scored a touchdown.

CLASS OFFICERS DO IT WITH CLASS



Left: 7th Grade Officers. Brian Wellenstein — Pres.; Troy Armstrong — Vice Pres.; Steve Brinkmann — Sec./Treas.

Right: 8th Grade Officers. Jill Rush — Pres.; Theresa Schweers — Sec./Treas.; Jodie Beacom — Vice Pres.



The Freshmen and Sophomore Officers were getting ready for floats.



Freshmen Officers. John Mohr — Vice Pres.; Brent Bennett — Pres.; Todd Beacom — Sec./Treas.



Sophomore Officers. Beth Wente — Vice Pres.; Gary Anderson — Sec./Treas.; Patricia Armstrong — Pres.



Junior Officers. Lynell Froseth — Sec./Treas.; Holly Taylor — Vice Pres.; Ginny Kayl — Pres. The Junior Officers were getting ready for Prom.



Senior Officers. Fran Davey — Sec./Treas.; Bryan Rahn — Pres.; Marty Beacom — Vice Pres. The Senior Officers were getting ready

STAFF CHANGES LOOKS



As editor and co-editor of the staff, Anne Armstrong and Ginny Kayl help make major decisions about the book.

The yearbook staff has changed its looks in many ways. First, we changed companies. Then five new members were added, and we changed from a blue to a white for the cover. As a staff, we do lay-outs, decide on a theme, and choose a cover. Also we sell ads and yearbooks.



Karla Rickett and Trudy Walsh (L) are both new members. Along with Lynell Froseth (R) they add to the staff in carrying out various duties.



Kendra Buch and Becky Backman, also new members, are a big help when it comes to getting the lay-outs done.



Barb Anderson has added to the staff by completing division pages and others.

OUR VOICES ARE HEARD THROUGH STUDENT COUNCIL



Seated at table from Left to Right are: Maureen Kayl, Becky Hall, Jody Peterson, Dawn Graves, Kent Crossgrove (President), Bob Backman, Thad Book, Tim Lamprecht, Rob Davey, and Julie Krause. Standing are: Jeff Peters and Susie Krause.

A Librarian's Work Is Never Done!



The hard-working librarians this year were (left to right) Chris Sullivan, Brenda Curry, Therese Sullivan, and seated Mrs. Buhl.



Also working hard in the library were Denise Stingley, Barb Andersen, Susan Richards, and Lisa Nelson.

LETTERMEN JOIN VARSITY CLUB



Top: Rusty Harder, Dave Krause, Larry O'Neill, Keith Curry, Troy Bostwick, Blake Bostwick, Gary Anderson, Landy Schwiesow, Paul Calvert, Bobby Backman, Mary Rasmussen, Anne Armstrong, Pat Calvert, Bryan Rahn, Dawn Graves, Vinnie Smith, Patricia Armstrong, Holly Taylor, Bryan Mabeus, Wendee Harder, Trudy Walsh, Karen Osada. Standing: Coach Hoesly. Seated: Lisa Jensen, Cheryl Woodford, Jeanna Lamprecht, Janelle Peters. Not pictured: Bill Lowe, Kent Crosgrove, Steve Mathiesen, Lynell Froseth. Other sponsors: Coach Hayes, Coach Peacock, Coach Trumpold, Ms. Nelson, Mrs. Van Peursem, and Coach Semmens.

Ponca is very lucky to have such a fine group of outstanding athletes. This group is responsible for putting on the Sweetheart Dance, and they did a very fine job! This was the first year that PHS has had cheerleaders allowed to letter.

Mohr Plumbing

The gym, beautifully decorated by Mrs. Van Peur-sam and Mrs. Olkiewicz, became dark. The audience was hushed. The moment was finally here. After a week of festivities, PHS and the community would now know the outcome of the secret ballot (the secret faithfully kept by Mrs. Persinger).

The 1981-82 Homecoming Court was (L) Paul Calvert and Anne Armstrong, (Ctr) King Kent Crosgrove and Queen Fran Davey, and (R) Bryan Rahn and Jody Peterson.



The 1980-81 King and Queen, Lina Saxen and Kurt Bottorff, were present to do the crowning (left).

Junior Attendants (right) were Lynell Froseth and Keith Curry.



President of the Student Council Kent Crosgrove was Master of Ceremonies.

SPECIAL PEOPLE



Left: Dawn Graves and Bobby Backman were chosen as Sophomore attendants. Right: the Freshmen chose Jo Morris and Todd Beacom.



Crownbearers were Stacey Andersen and Mike Kayl.



Below: Eighth grade attendants were Julie Krause and Tony White.



Left: Seventh graders were Stacy Graves and Kyle Lamprecht.



LITTLE ORPHEUM

Little Orpheum was fun! Each year the community and school gather in the Old Gym to watch the creative skits entirely made up by each class (we don't think teachers would take the credit!). Each year they seem to get better and better.

Senior Skit: The boys Bill Lowe, Bryan Rahn, Paul Calvert and Paul McCardle, did a routine from the movie **Stripes**. It was great and received first place.



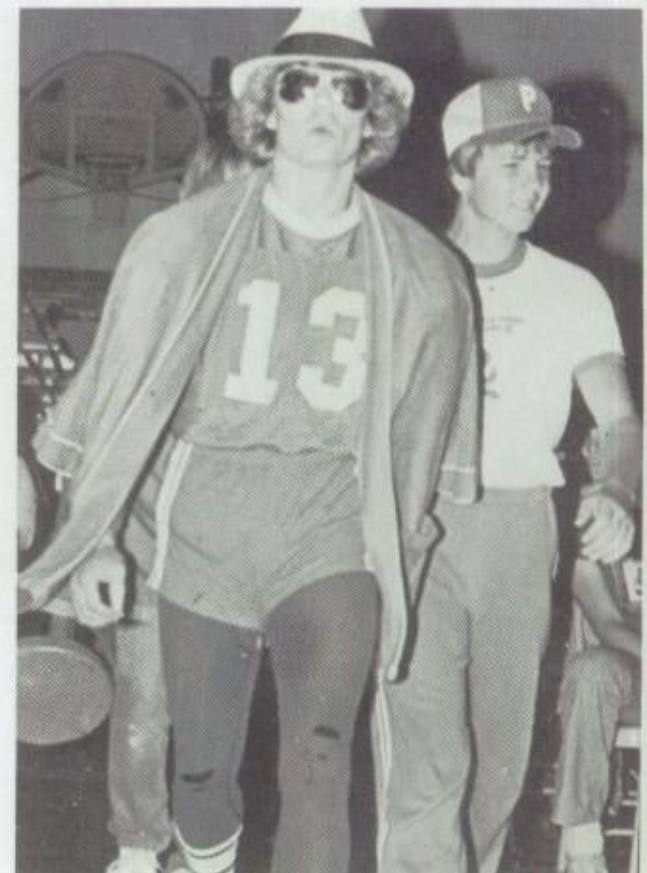
Junior Skit: Mighty Jim Rahn took on weakling Keith Curry.



The sophomore skit was entitled "All-Star Wrestling." Landy Schwiesow (the Wakefield wrestler) and Mark McArdle (the Indian wrestler) had it out while Coach Chuck Young watches.



Mark McArdle the great Ponca coach.



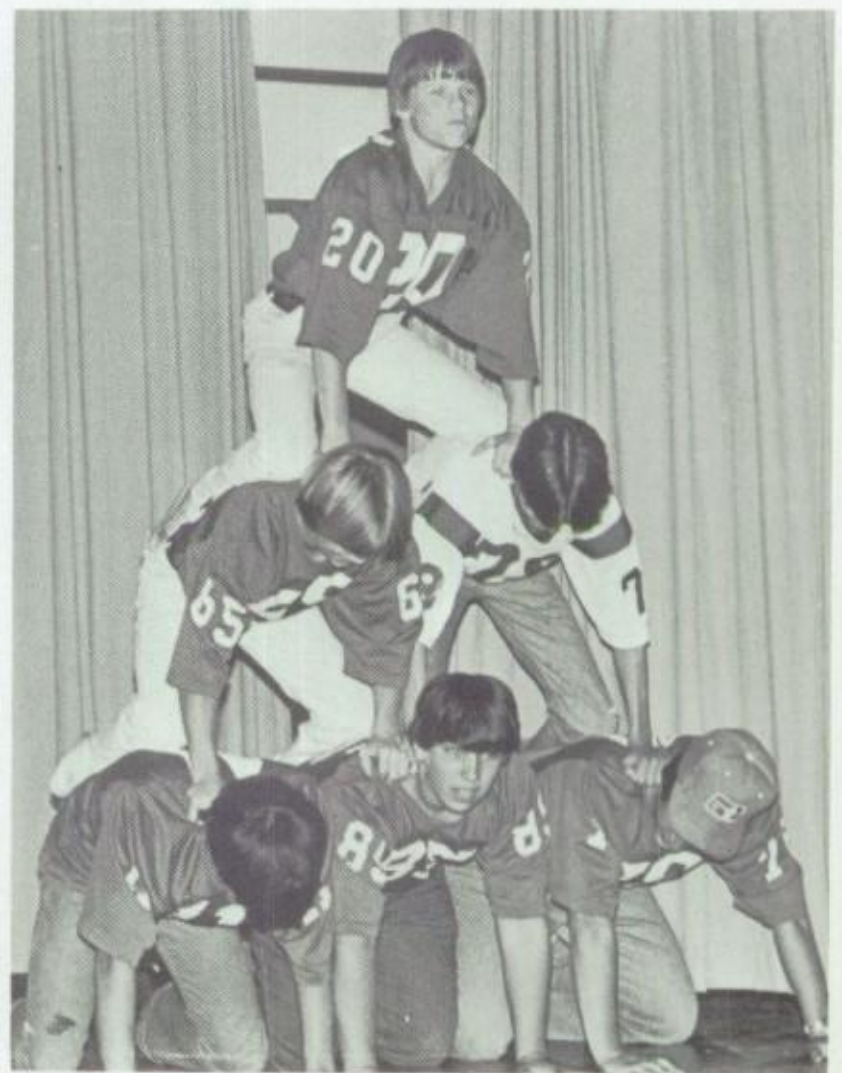
CONTINUES TO DELIGHT



People listen when Coach Hoesly talks!



Head Coach Rita Bobolz and Myrna Peacock (Wakefield) have a Mellow Yellow gulping contest in the teacher's skit.



The Freshmen proved that the Indians always come out on top.

Bob Hayes and Steve Semmens cheer for another part of the teacher's skit.



The Seniors' first place float.



The Chorus and the Girls' Glee kept busy this year with performances at the Senior Citizen's dinner and the nursing home's Christmas party.

Most members participated in the musical, "Bye Bye Birdie." They also sang in both the Christmas concert and the spring concert.



In March the chorus went to Wayne to attend a choral festival. They were joined by nine other schools for a mass choir.



Girls Glee

FIRST ROW: Nancy Daniels, Barb Andersen, Karla Rickett, Brenda Curry, Lanette Curry, Mrs. Buss, SECOND ROW: Kimm Andersen, Jody Peterson, Anne Armstrong, Holly Taylor, Trudy Walsh, Robin Saxon, Renee Buch, Fran Davey, THIRD ROW: Joe Morris, Judi Curry, Ginny Kayl, Lora Schweers, Kendra Buch, Wendee Harder, Patricia Armstrong, Lynell Froseth.

THEIR SPECIALTY



Mixed Chorus

FIRST ROW: Nancy Daniels, Barb Andersen, Karla Rickett, Brenda Curry, Fran Davey, Mrs. Buss, SECOND ROW: Jody Peterson, Anne Armstrong, Holly Taylor, Trudy Walsh, Patricia Armstrong, Karen Osada, Lanette Curry, Robin Saxon, THIRD ROW: Kimm Anderson, Ginny Kayl, Judi Curry, Lora Schweers, Kendra Buch, Wendee Harder, Lynell Froseth, Renee Buch, FOURTH ROW: Mike Osada, Marlen Chinn, Gregg Gunderson, Bryan Mabeus, Larry O'Neill, Gary Anderson, Kent Crosgrave, Larry Anderson, Steve Mathiesen.

Twenty Chorus members attended the Lewis Conference Vocal Clinic in November.

The mixed chorus sings such selections as; "Hallelujah Chorus" by Beethoven, "Broadway Medley," and "Come In Out of the Rain."



Pep Talk Time!

Gentlemen's Choice

THEY MAKE BEAUTIFUL



FIRST ROW: Trudy Walsh, Marcia Daniels, Brenda Johnson, Theresa Schweers, SECOND ROW: Brenda Curry, Lynell Froese, Patricia Armstrong, Annette Daniels, Jo Morris, Karla Rickett, Jackie Morris, THIRD ROW: Chris Sullivan, Stacey Graves, Kat Scollard, Lori Stapeleton, Amy Armstrong, Tyler Carnell, Keith Curry, Ralph Anderson, Tim Lamprecht, Jeanine Lund, Steve Brinkman, BACK ROW: David Bourn, Marlen Chinn, Melanie Taylor, Next page: FIRST ROW: Therese Sullivan, Jamie Benne, Maureen Kayl, SECOND ROW: Doug Bauman, Joell Anderson, Mike Osada, Becky Backman, Tony White, Wanetta Curry, Karla Osada, THIRD ROW: Shane Kastning, Ginny Kayl, Robin Saxon, Lanette Curry, Kendra Buch, Nancy Daniels, Gregg Gunderson, Nick Sullivan, Steve Bathke, Paul Poulosky, Renee Buch, BACK ROW: Ms. Bobolz, Lora Schweers, Jackie Harder.

MUSIC TOGETHER



The band participated in the Dakota Days parade at the University of South Dakota this year. They received the second place trophy. As usual, the band was a big part of both the Christmas and Spring concerts. With help from the band parents, they ran the concession stand during the football and basketball games as a fund raiser.

Ms. Bobolz is a terrific instructor, and the band under her tutelage has come a long way in the past few years.

Anne Armstrong was the majorette.



I GOT THE MUSIC IN ME!

This year the swing Choir has been very active. They performed at the Dixon County Farm Bureau Banquet, an LCW meeting, American Legion dinner, Contest at Wayne and Homecoming. Besides three concerts at school. The swing choir is made up of 16 members and accompanists Renee Buch, Jackie Harder and Lanette Curry.



The swing choir always keeps its audiences captive. Here they're performing at the Dixon County Farm Bureau Banquet.



Here the swing choir entertains at Homecoming Coronation.



Swing choir is not always work and no play!



BACK ROW: Bryan Mabeus, Larry Anderson, Gary Anderson. 2nd ROW: Lynell Froseth, Patricia Armstrong, Gregg Gunderson, Karen Osada, Lora Schweers, Renee Buch, Steve Mathieson, Kim Anderson. 3rd ROW: Alan Johnson, Holly Taylor, Karla Rickett, Marlin Chinn. 4th ROW: Brenda Curry, and Mike Osada.

Dr. Dennis King, D.D.S.

JAZZ BAND



The newest thing at P.H.S. is the Jazz Band. Pictured from left to right are: Marlin Chinn, Karla Rickett, Mike Osada, Brenda Curry, Robin Saxon, Karen Osada, Wanetta Curry, Steve Bathke, Paul Palousky, and our director, Miss Bobolz. BACK ROW: Lynette Curry, Tony White, Lynell Froseth, Ralph Anderson, (con.) Tyler Carnell, Renee Buch,

Tim Lamprecht, Steve Brinkmann, Kendra Buch, Ginny Kayl, and Jackie Harder. Although the band just been together at the latter part of this year, they have performed and already sound like an experienced one. P.H.S. can expect great things from the Jazz Band.



Left to Right are: Ralph Anderson, Tyler Carnell, Tim Lamprecht and Steve Brinkman.



Uh, Ginny, my nose is stuck. (Ginny Kayl and Karen Osada)

"WINTER SLEIGH RIDE" RIDES TO A SUCCESS



Ms. Bobolz displays her craftsmanship as the band plays on.



This year the Music Department put on an excellent Christmas concert centering on their theme "Winter Sleighride." The band opened the concert with the songs "Thundercrest," "Greensleeves," and "Sleigh Ride." The Junior High Chorus followed with the song "Christmas Is Coming." The 5th Grade Band did a great job playing "Jingle Bells," "Good King Wenceslas," and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas." The Senior Band is going to get some super new band members next year as the 6th Grade Band played "Christmas Chimes" and then got everyone hopping by playing "Old St. Nick Takes a Rockin' Trip." Choreography really added to the concert when the Junior High Small Group sang "The Christ Child Is Born," and by the Swing Choir singing "Jazz Gloria" and the "Christmas Song." The Mixed Chorus brought the program to a close by singing "Do You Hear What I hear?" "Still, Still, Still," and "Sleigh Ride." Then the audience was lead in a few Christmas Carols.

Different props in the background made by the Art Department added to the concert. KWSL came to Ponca and taped the program so everyone could hear it again Christmas morning. The band and choirs worked very hard. It showed. They did a super job. The community loved them!

Mrs. Buss gives a last minute pep talk to four nervous singers, Holly Taylor, Judi Curry, Wendee Harder, and Kendra Buck.



Male Swing Choir members Larry Anderson, Gary Anderson, Bryan Mabeur, Alan Johnson, and Gregg Gunderson concentrate on the right notes.

SWEET HEART



Sweetheart Dawn Graves and Beau Bryan Rahn.

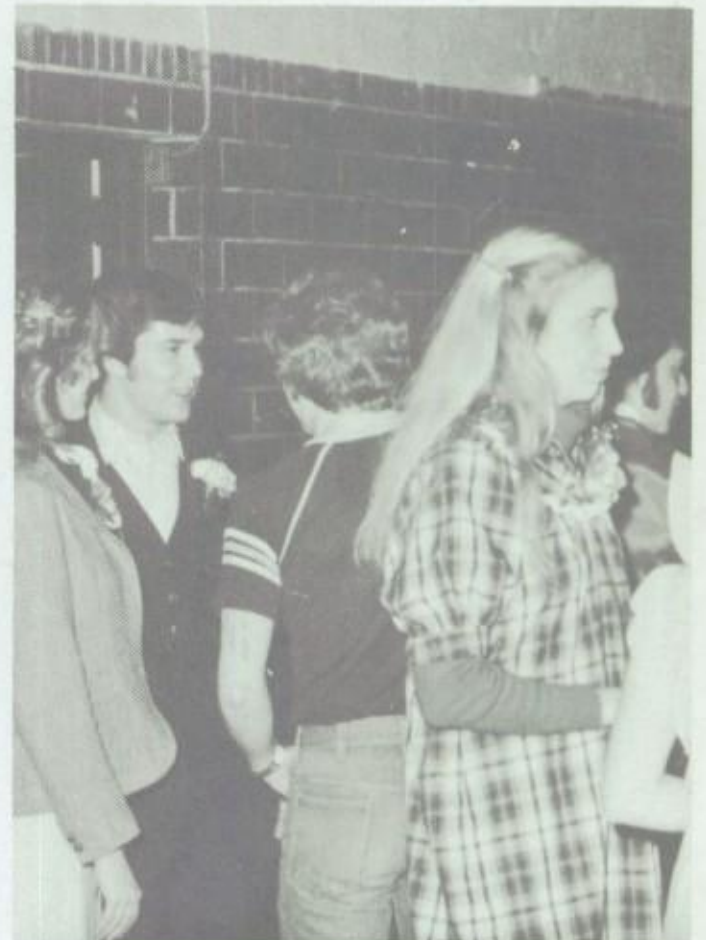
The Sweetheart Dance was held on Friday, February 12. The dance took place after the boy's basketball victory over Homer. Music was furnished with Sam Trumpold acting as disc jockey from 9:30 to 12:00. The Varsity Club decorated the gym and provided refreshments. The theme for Sweetheart was, "Could I Have This Dance?" The Sweetheart chosen was Dawn Graves, and her Beau was Bryan Rahn. The rest of the candidates were Anne Armstrong, Jody Peterson, Mary Rasmussen, Holly Taylor, Pat Calvert, Paul Calvert, Bill Lowe, Bryan Mabeus, Steven Schweers and Fran Davey.



Mr. Trumpold gets ready for a special request!!!!



Bryan and Dawn receive congratulations!!!

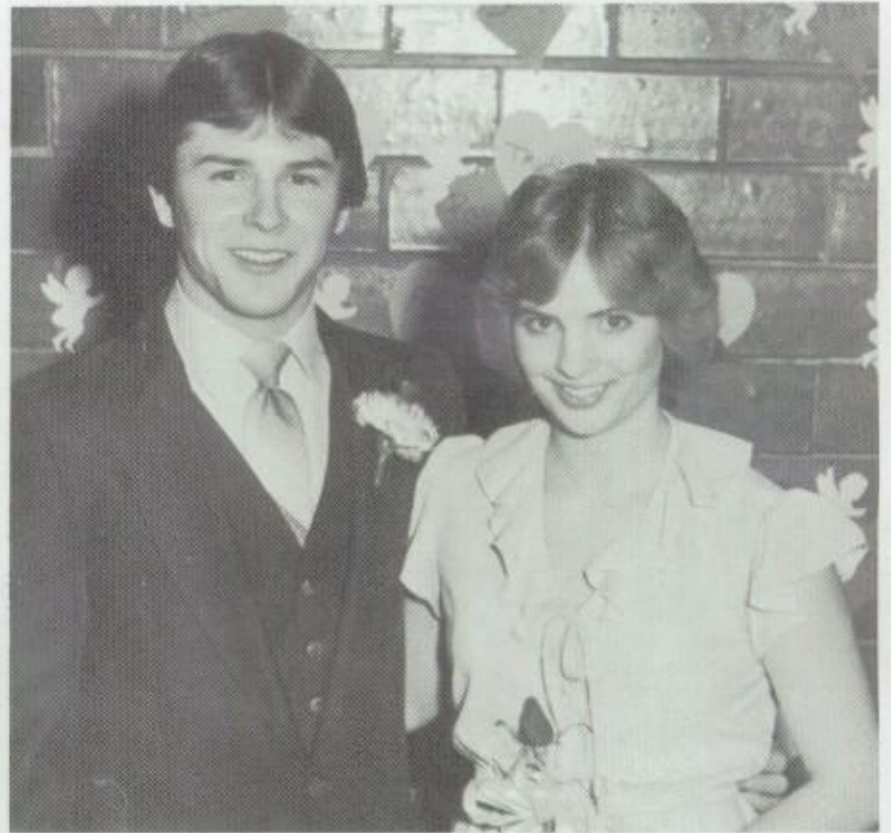


I thought this was a dance??

SWEETHEART ATTENDANTS



Steve Schweers and Fran Davey



Bill Lowe and Jody Peterson



Bryan Mabeus and Mary Rasmussen



Paul Calvert and Holly Taylor



Pat Calvert and Anne Armstrong



Crownbearers: Tammy Schram and Don Mohr.

SWEETHEART DANCE



The Royalty dance . . . But where are Bryan and Dawn???



Here they are!!!



Having fun, Denise and Brian????



New dance step, Rusty??

Shake it, Jody!



Get excited, you guys!!!



Todd and Jeana, get up and dance!



Don't you get the joke, Paul????

VOCAL CONTEST PARTICIPANTS

Top: Robin Saxon, Holly Taylor, Lora Schweers, Wendee Harder, Lynell Froseth, Mike Osada, Renee Buch. Middle: Kendra Buch, Jo Morris, Patricia Armstrong, Karla Rickett, Nancy Daniels, Judi Curry, Larry Anderson. Bottom: Karen Osada, Kimm Anderson, Bryan Mabeus, Steve Mathiesen, Alan Johnson, and Gregg Gunderson.



Each year the vocal department participates in the area music contest. These are the results: Robin Saxon, vocal solo, II: Holly Taylor, Robin Saxon, Lora Schweers, Wendee Harder, Quartet, II: Lynell Froseth, vocal solo, II: Kendra Buch, Patricia Armstrong, Lynell Froseth, Nancy Daniels, Karla Rickett, Judi Curry, Sextet, II: Karen Osada, piano solo, II: Kimm Anderson, vocal solo, II: Bryan Mabeus, Steve Mathiesen, Alan Johnson, Gregg Gunderson, quartet, II: Steve Mathiesen, vocal solo, II: Swing Choir (Kimm Anderson, Lora Schweers, Holly Taylor, Karla Rickett, Lynell Froseth, Patricia Armstrong, Wendee Harder, Robin Saxon, Mike Osada, Gregg Gunderson, Alan Johnson, Larry Anderson, Bryan Mabeus, Steve Mathiesen absent — Gary Anderson, Marlen Chinn, Brenda Curry) II: Kimm Anderson, Jo Morris, Duet, II: Renee Buch, accompanist.

Elms Health Care Center

INSTRUMENTAL CONTEST PARTICIPANTS

Kendra Buch
Baritone
Horn Solo
II



Renee Buch
Trombone Solo
I



Lanette Curry
Baritone
Horn Solo
II

Karla Rickett
French Horn
Solo
II



Brenda Curry
Clarinet Solo
I



Karen Osada
Bass Clarinet
Solo
II

Wanetta
Curry
Alto Sax
Duet
III



Chris Sullivan
Clarinet Solo
I

The Ponca High Senior
Band played "Overture for
Winds" and "His Honor." All
three judges gave I's.
CONGRATULATIONS!

Becky
Backman



PONCA PRESENTS

"BYE BYE BIRDIE"

On Nov. 12 and 13, the Ponca Music Department presented the Broadway Musical, "Bye Bye Birdie." Directed by Mrs. Jean Buss and Mrs. Betsey Olkiewicz, the cast did a remarkable job. The cast, (which consisted of almost fifty students) delighted the audience by singing, dancing and stereotyping the average 1955 teenager.

The story was centered around the drafting of the teen idol, Conrad Birdie (Bryan Mabeus) and his manager Albert Peterson (Steve Mathiesen) who is going broke. Albert's secretary Rose (Robin Saxon) decides that a "final kiss" from Conrad to his most faithful fan, Kim MacAfee (Holly Taylor) should be bestowed. Although Kim's parents (Gary Anderson and Kimm Anderson) object to the final kiss, the day arrives when Birdie is to kiss Kim. Her boyfriend, Hugo (Gregg Gunderson) smacks Conrad on national television and ruins everything. In the end Albert proposes to Rose, Hugo and Kim get back together, and Conrad goes happily into the army. CONGRATULATIONS TO A JOB WELL DONE!!!!



Albert (Steve Mathiesen) and Rose (Robin Saxon) are having a lover's quarrel.

As Conrad Birdie (Bryan Mabeus) sings, the teenagers at the Town Square swoon.

The cast receives a well-deserved applause.



ONE-ACT GOES TO STATE



Posing on their "perches" the cast portrays different aspects of society. These include everything from a gossip to a gazer to a wild one.



Top, Left to Right: Barb Anderson (The Gloom), Brenda Curry (The Twitting), Wanetta Curry (The Mistress), Mrs. Persinger. Bottom: Trudy Walsh (The Gazer), Anne Armstrong (The Gossip), Ginny Kayl (The Wild One), and Karen Osada (The Thump).



Top: The birds will have nothing to do with the Wild One's ideas of "outside." Left: After finally getting a hairpin to unlock the cage door, the wild one is bound to show the other birds freedom.



The birds . . . will never change.

The one-act play "The Cagebirds" will definitely find a place in the drama history at Ponca High. After taking the first place at Conference and Brenda Curry receiving best actress award, the "birds" at districts achieved the right to represent Ponca at the state finals in Kearney. There, they placed 5th out of 30 schools, missing the finals by $\frac{1}{2}$ of a point. The play consisted of 5 birds (Thump, Gazer, Gossip, Gloom, and Twitting) and a mistress, who were in the cage of "society." A wild bird is brought in and tries to persuade them to escape. When she opens the cage door, the birds can take it no longer and decide to kill her.



ANOTHER GREAT PLAY



Above: Miss Williams (Holly Taylor) hesitates as Mr. Maine (Pat Calvert) gives her some not-so-encouraging words. Right: Mary (Trudy Walsh) and Janet (Anne Armstrong) accept money from arriving passengers.



"There wasn't enough meat, so some of the passengers had better like fish!" stated Janet, the stewardess. It was the night before the big game in L.A. and the airport had to organize a special charter flight, the Windy City Air Charter Service, because of the demand for seats. On board were a truck salesman, a doctor, 4 cheerleaders, a young

couple, and an elderly man and woman. And a flight of terror that these people wouldn't soon forget.

It all began after dinner when a few of the passengers became ill. Then the first officer went down. Flight 714's trouble had just begun. In less than an hour the pilot was down and panic circulated throughout the plane. Who would fly the plane, or more important, land it? The only hope was the truck salesman, George Spencer, who had flown in the service ... 10 YEARS AGO!!!

With the help of Captain Treleaven (Bryan Mabeus) and Harry Burdick (Bryan Rahn) the plane landed safely on the ground.

Although not pictured, Linda Dierking (Mrs. Spencer) and Becky Backman did a great job.



Mr. and Mrs. Foster (Bill Lowe and Judi Curry) are anxious to get home to their children.



First Officer (Joe Biggerstaff) and Captain (Larry O'Neil) check the statistics, knowing little of what this trip has in store for them.



Dr. Molly Baird (Ginny Kayl) and George Spencer (Paul Calvert) discuss George's previous flying experience — not realizing how important it will be ...



Jane (Robin Saxton), Helen (Karl Rickett), Margo (Christina Schweers) and Cathy (Jody Peterson) are enjoying their trip — so far.



Left: Controller (Brenda Curry) and Operator (Barb Anderson) line up help for this unexpected disaster. (Right) Janet gives George Spencer an exuberent hug as the plane rests safely on the ground!



PONCA'S FAMOUS ORATORS



Brenda Curry and Kendra Buch: Oral Interpretation of Humorous Prose.



Brenda Curry, Jeff Butts, Holly Taylor: Oral Interpretation of Drama.



Gary Anderson and Rusty Harder: Extemporaneous Speaking.



Ginny Kayl and Barb Anderson: Oral Interpretation of Poetry.



Lanette Curry: Original Address.



Trudy Walsh and Nancy Daniels: Oral interpretation of serious Prose.



Susan Richards and Karen Osada: Informative Public Speaking.

Similar to earlier years, the Ponca Speech participants have done an excellent job in area contests. This year was no exception, with the Indians receiving 16 superiors out of 24 times of judging. Seven students qualified for the state contest in Kearney and came home with 13 superiors. This seven included Brenda Curry, Trudy Walsh, Barb Andersen, Ginny Kayl, Karen Osada, Susan Richards, and Gary Anderson.

The other participants did a great job! Kendra Buch, Nancy Daniels, and Jeff Butts, Holly Taylor, Brenda Curry received a superior and an excellent. Rusty Harder and Lanette Curry were very successful with two excellents.

Speech students — A JOB WELL DONE!!

VOCAL SPRING CONCERT

Ten pieces were skillfully executed by the Ponca Vocal Music Department. Under the direction of Mrs. Jean Buss, and enjoyable time was had by all (including the teachers at the bottom of the page). Accompaniasts were Renee Buch, Karla Rickett, Robin Saxon, Lanette Curry, and Marlin Chinn. We would like to congratulate all participants for one of the best spring concert we have heard in yeats.



5th & 6th grade chorus perform "Guitar Man"

Kimm and Gregg do "Devoted to You."



7th & 8th Grade Chorus sing "It's My Song" and "The Muppet Caper."

Ms. Wierda, Ms. Bobolz, and Mrs. Persinger certainly are having a good time.



The Ponca Senior High Chorus intoned "All Ye Who Music," "How Silently," "Happy Together," and "On Broadway."

BAND SPRING CONCERT

The Spring Concert took place on March 4. The Senior High Band played "His Honor," "El Capeo," "Apollo," and "The Sound of Music." The 5th Grade Band had some numbers called "Marching Tune" and "Beautiful Spring." This was the 5th grader's second performance. The 6th Grade Band played "School Room Latin" and "Stumblin' In." The Jazz Band, performing for the first time, was the highlight of the evening. Their numbers included "Tater Patch" and "Sukiyaki."

Mike Osada plays his solo.



Our director . . . Miss Bobolz!!



Right: The 5th Grade Band play their hearts out!!!



The 6th Grade Band concentrates!



Don't miss a note, Tony!!

AWARDS BANQUET

The athletic banquet was held on May 4, 1982, to honor Ponca's outstanding students. The awards were as follows: (individual awards) *Anne Armstrong*, Best all-around student: *Fran Davey*, Citizenship Award: *Bill Lowe*, Entre Nous award: *Wendee Harder and Paul Calvert*, Outstanding senior athletes: *Steve Mathieson*, Vocal: *Ginny Kayl*, Outstanding Cheerleader: *Kim Surber*, Home Ec: *Gary Anderson*, Math: *Renee Buch*, Outstanding Instrumental, John Philip Sousa Award, U.S. Marine Corps Youth Foundation's Simper Fidelis Award: (group awards) *One-Act Play* — *Anne Armstrong, Brenda Curry, Ginny Kayl, Karen Osada, Trudy Walsh, Barb Andersen, and Wanetta Curry*. *Speech* — *Brenda Curry, Ginny Kayl, Susan Richards, Karen Osada, Holly Taylor, Barb Andersen, Trudy Walsh, Gary Anderson, Rusty Harder, Jeff Butts, Nancy Daniels, Kendra Buch, and Lanette Curry*. *Science* — *Brenda Curry* — Chemistry: *Gary Anderson*, biology: *Kendra Buch*, General Science. *Art* — *Holly Taylor, Brett Hedlund, and Mary Rasmussen*. *Library* — *Chris Sullivan, Barb Anderson, Denise Stingley, Therese Sullivan, Susan Richards, Janelle Peters, Brenda Curry, Jill Rush*. *Yearbook* — *Anne Armstrong, Ginny Kayl, Lynell Froseth, Karla Rickett, Barb Anderson, Trudy Walsh, Kendra Buch and Becky Backman*. *Vocal Music* — *Kimm Anderson, Anne Armstrong, Fran Davey, Gregg Gunderson, Wendee Harder, Alan Johnson, Bryan Mabeus, Steve Mathiesen, Robin Saxon, Renee Buch, Brenda Curry, Lynell Froseth, Ginny Kayl, Karen Osasa, Lora Schweers, Holly Taylor, Barb Andersen, Gary Anderson, Patricia Armstrong, Marlin Chinn, Judi Curry, Karla Rickett, Trudy Walsh, Larry Anderson, Kendra Buch, Lanette Curry, Nancy Daniels, and Jo Morris*. *Instrumental Music* — "The Instrumentalist Magazine," *Lynell Froseth*: All-American Hall of Fame Band Awards, *Renee Buch, Lynell Froseth, Karen Osasa, Brenda Curry, and Lora Schweers* American Musical Foundation Band Honors — *Renee Buch, Brenda Curry, Trudy Walsh, Kendra Buch*.



Jo Morris and several other musicians stand as the Band awards are stated.



Fran Davey accepts the Citizenship Award from Principal Doug Nollette.



"The Instrumentalist Magazine" Merit Award presented by Miss Bobolz.



Bobby Backman stands as he is recognized for his football participation.



Gary Anderson accepts one of many awards for his math skills from Mr. Osada.



Bryan Mabeus was in charge of the introductions, Welcome, prayer, and thank you.



Coach Semmens announces the boys' basketball awards.



Cheryl Woodford and Christina Schweers smile as they are recognized.



Mark McArdle stands for a football award.



Standing again, Paul Calvert, Bryan Rahn, and Pat Calvert look on as then names are called.

Steve Mathiesen and Alan Johnson smile as the Music Awards are announced.



MYSTICAL PROM NIGHT

The Juniors had planned all year for this special evening, and the Seniors anxiously anticipated it. The date: May First. The event: The 1982 Junior-Senior Prom.

The banquet started at 6:30, and Rev. Hedlund was the toast-master. The delicious meal included roast turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, whipped salad, etc . . . The Junior girls sang "Through the Years," the theme song by Kenny Rogers. Then, for an extra special treat, Bryan Mabeus and Karla Rickett sang "Endless Love." Pat Calvert read the class prophecy, and Paul Calvert read the class wills.

The dance began at 9:00. The band, "Nightshift," provided the entertainment and did an excellent job. As this was one of the last big occasions that the Juniors and Seniors would share together, the Junior class can be sure that the Seniors will always remember this special night, Through the Years . . .



Slow dancin' — swayin' to the music.



Alone . . . at last.



Everyone enjoyed dancing to the music by Nightshift.



Waiting for that Someone Special?



A romance-filled evening.



Dancing the night away.



Nightshift provided great sounding music.



Thad Book pours a tasty drink.



Rockin' to the beat.

SENIOR COMMENT: Prom was exciting and different this year. The Juniors developed a whole new look. The gym was decorated with live trees and greenery. Rustic fencing accented the dancing floor. The mural was painted with a beautiful nature scene. The Juniors did a great job! "Through the Years" is a prom we'll never forget.

GRADUATION . . . A WONDERFUL

Graduation is a moving experience for both parents and students, faculty and student body alike. Thanks to many long hours of planning and preparation on the part of the administration, faculty, ushars, and the class of '82, it went like a dream this year. Right: Bryan Rahn gives the welcome. Below: Mrs. Buss direct the chorus in "Irish Blessing."



Schoolboard President Burn Curry congratulates graduates Marcia Daniels.



Ladies and Gentlemen, the class of '82.



Mr. Nollette presents honor students Bill Lowe, Mary Rasmussen, Anne Armstrong, Bryan Rahn, Kim Surber, Fran Davey, and Kimm Anderson.



Kimm gives the Honors Address, which she interviewed for the privilege of giving.



Gibbs Electric

EXPERIENCE

Pastor Hedlund, Mrs. Persinger, and Mr. Froseth were also on hand on the stage. Ushers were Pat Calvert and Holly Taylor, (Head ushers), Blake Bostwick and Angie Beacom, and Jim Rahn and Ginny Kayl. They really did a very dignified, good job.



Left: Yes, Marty, it's still there! Right: I've waited 13 years for this! exclaims Paul Calvert as he leaves the building to help for the reception line.



Mrs. Persinger and Fran Davey share a moment.

Graduation is noted for hugging and more hugging. Renee, Marcia and Dawn are no exceptions. It's a nice night to say good-bye to a place that has been a focal point of your life for 13 years, and the people you have known for just as long.



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Dan Haney, Bobby Backman, and Chuck remind Billy Lowe who's number one.

CLASS HISTORY

by

Kimm Anderson and Fran Davey

In the fall of 1969, 28 youngsters ventured to Kindergarten where Mrs. Doris Buhl welcomed them to their first year of learning. The excited little faces belonged to Kimm Anderson, Paul Calvert, Yolanda Choate, Lynelle Conrad, Marcia Daniels, Francine Davey, Gregg Gunderson, Becki Hall, Dawn Kemp, David Krause, Billy Lowe, Bryan Mabeus, Paul McCardle, Jimmy O'Mara, David Parrott, Sandy Reinert, Robin Saxon, Brian Scollard, Terry Simpson, Penny Stallbaum, Holly Taylor, Richard Vandenberg, Frank Wellenstein, David Newsom, Lisa Kraft, Brian McClary, Marty Mahler, and Joe Biggerstaff. Among the activities of the day were show and tell, recess, and naptime. One of our favorite pastimes was playing house. No playhouse family was ever complete without a house pet. Our house pet was a little dog named Billy Lowe.

It was quite a change from half days of Kindergarten to the full days of First Grade. Mrs. Edith Hartman was going to share her knowledge with us for a year. We gained Kim Liley, Gwen Brewer, and Laurie Beldin and said good-bye to Joe Biggerstaff, Lisa Kraft, Frank Wellenstein, Richard Vandenberg and Terry Simpson. Memories of First Grade include the hot romance between Jimmy "Hot Lips" O'Mara and "shocked" Fran Davey. We also planted a tree in honor of Arbor Day. We were so proud to throw our little handful of dirt! We were crushed when Mrs. Hartman told us there was no Santa Claus, Easter Bunny, or Tooth Fairy — but the truth had to be known!

In the year 1971 our class found its way to the Second Grade room of Mrs. Colleen Decker. Halfway through the year Mrs. Decker left us and Miss Carol Fleer took her place. Our class lost Lynelle Conrad, Kim Liley, Sandy Reinert, Penny Stallbaum, Holly Taylor, Jimmy O'Mara, David Parrot, and Gwen Brewer. We welcomed Troy Bostwick, Alan Johnson, and Monte Conrad to our class. Highlights of the Second Grade included our first theatrical production of "Coke, the Real Thing." Getting our assignments finished early was the top priority because we wanted to get to all the toys.

In the Third Grade, we gained Rod Miller, Kevin Smith, Jeff Robinson, Lori Logue and Russell Crippen. We said good-bye to Becki Hall, Dawn Kemp, and Robin Saxon. Mrs. Colleen Decker was our teacher. As third graders we became very "cultured." We could speak two languages! Como está usted?

As Fourth Graders, we lost Lori Logue and gained several new kids: Renee Buck, Nathan Wallace, Frank Wellenstein, Steve Mathiesen. Mrs. Joyce Asmussen taught us many new things. We learned a new version of the Happy Birthday song. We also became "pros" at flash card races. One incident that comes to mind about our Fourth Grade year was the little tussel between Nathan and Mrs. Asmussen.

UNIQUE HISTORY

over a coon skull! Poor Nathan never did get that skull.

Mrs. Jolene Kraemer helped us welcome Bryan Rahn and Anne Armstrong to the Fifth Grade. We lost Russell Crippen, Jeff Robinson, and Nathan Wallace. In Fifth Grade we were little devils. We found out what tacks, rubber bands, and spit wads were used for. Remember the big sponge fight at the end of the year? Would Mrs. Kraemer ever forget?

As Sixth Graders Mr. John Street was our teacher. We lost Yolanda Choate and Red Miller. Jim Groth and Michelle Johnson were our new classmates. We learned about our US justice system, (The Kangaroo Court). Those on trial were Paul Calvert, Kevin Smith, Bryan Rahn and Paul McCardle. The jury of Sixth Graders convicted them with a stiff sentence! We also learned about writer's cramps from first hand experience. Remember the 800 word essay on "Why we should be quiet!"

In 1976-77 we had our first year of Junior High School. Mrs. Simpson was our class sponsor. New classmates included Wendee Harder, Robin Saxon, and Dan Ullrich. We were sad to see Jim Groth, Michelle Johnson, and Brian McClary leave. This year we were introduced to many new teachers. It didn't take long for Paul McCardle to be introduced to Mr. Makousky's basic training. Memories of the 7th grade include Michelle's "Smarrtten Up!" our homecoming stork and junior high dances.

Our Eighth Grade year brought Marty Beacom, Lee Hammack, and Dawn Stingley. We lost Brian Scollard and Jim Groth. Our class sponsor was Mr. Terry Flynn. Who could ever forget our ingenuity for that prize-winning Star Wars float or Mr. Goestch's white pants? How about Monte Conrad's theory of the moon's composition of cheese? We all felt like top notch Eighth Graders. But we learned differently in 1978-79.

As Freshmen, we started up the ladder one more time. New kids included Kent Crosgrove, Brett Hedlund, Larry O'Neill, Mary Rasmussen, Steve Schweers, Kim Surber, Sheila Thompson, Sam Parker, and Denise Zavadil. We lost Lee Hammack that year. Miss Bev Nelson was our class sponsor. As we look back on our first high school year, these experiences come to mind: our freshman homecoming skit, the tug of war! What a disaster! Our float entitled "Gopher-it" and serving for Prom.

Our Sophomore year brought us Jody Peterson. In that year we lost Monte Conrad. Mr. Ed Osada was our class sponsor. After our horrible freshman skit we pulled together and came up with a first place skit with the "Eagles Came Down to Ponca." Our float was "Raid-'Em." We learned the proper techniques of speech-giving in Mrs. Olkiewicz's English class. Remember Paul Calvert's "Squirrel" speech?

SENIORS LEAVE THEIR

The staff asked the Seniors, "What was your most memorable recollection in high school?" Here are the answers:

Troy Bostwick: getting caught throwing snowballs at Larry's car

Kim Surber: in-school suspension for an excused absence

Jody Peterson: taking off to the Country Store 2nd period with Wendee to get M & M's and pop and not getting caught

Larry O'Neill: all the trouble people got me in my senior year

Alan Johnson: when we got in trouble throwing snowballs at our own car

Kent Crosgrove: When I got Homecoming King

Wendee Harder: going to state in basketball and receiving All-Conference

Marty Beacom: when I knocked a typewriter over in typing class and spent the next two weeks with Mr. Froseth

Lauri Surber: our class with Kim & Kevin

Steve Mathiesen: when we went down to state in football

Kimm Anderson: breaking my ankle while trying to imitate the Harlem Globetrotters during a pep assembly.

Sheila Thompson: when Kim Surber spilled paint all over my pants in Art Class. I had to wear Coach Hoesly's sweat pants and sit in the Business Room while my clothes were being washed

Mary Rasmussen: when I was graduation usher in 1981

Paul Calvert: going to state in football, Boys' State, and the Girls' State Basketball Tournament

Bryan Mabeus: sports and getting attendant for Sweetheart my junior and senior year.

Bryan Rahn: being Sweetheart King

Anne Armstrong: getting Homecoming attendant, going to state in One-Act, being a cheerleader 4 years

Fran Davey: Girls' State, Homecoming Queen

Bill Lowe: being with friends, football, track, and parties

Steve Schweers: being a Sweetheart candidate

Gregg Gunderson: graduating

Marcia Daniels: going to the Black Hills, graduating

Brett Hedlund: receiving the art award

Renee Buch: being president of the band my senior year

Robin Saxon: performing in *The Night of January 16th* in the 1981 all school play

Kevin Smith: Graduation and all the road parties

David Krause: graduation

Dawn Stingley: Being with friends and many wonderful times we had together

MARK ON PHS

Kimm LeAnn Anderson*



Basketball, Band, Chorus, Swing Choir, Girls' Glee Musical, All School Play, County Government Day, Small Vocal Group, Honor Roll, Who's Who

Anne Margarete Armstrong



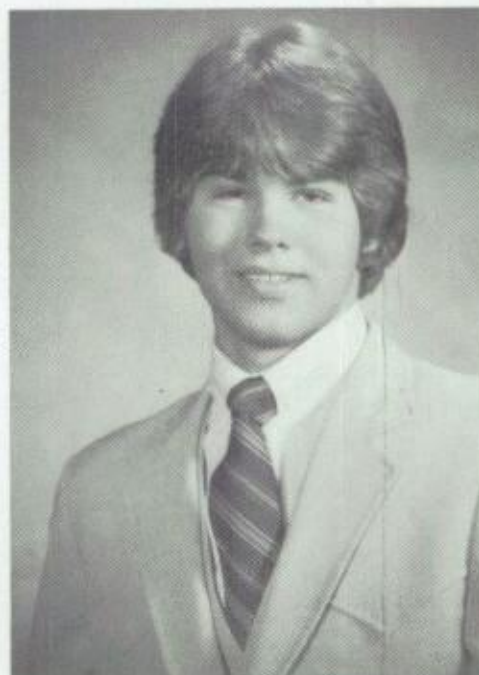
Chorus, Glee, Volleyball, Track One-Act, Play, County Government Day, Girls' State, Alternate, Homecoming and Sweetheart Attendant, National Honor Society, Varsity Club, Annual Staff, Who's Who, Majorette Musical, Class Officer, Honor Roll, Cheerleader

Marty Joseph Beacom



Basketball, Class Officer

Troy Laine Bostwick



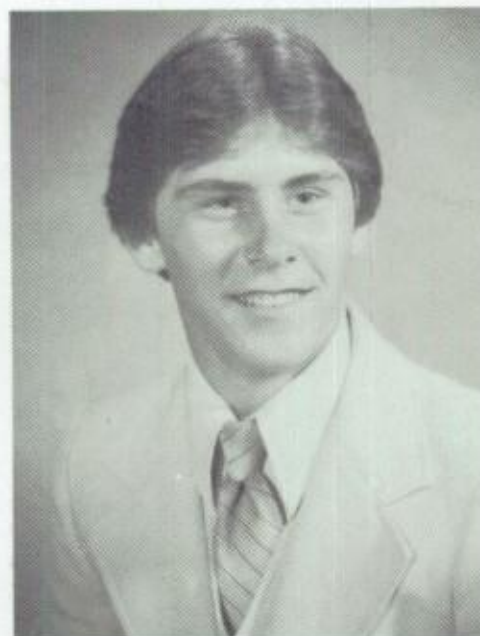
Football, Baseball, Musical, Track, Junior Lawman, Varsity Club

Reneé Ann Buck



Band, Glee, Small Vocal Groups, Jazz Band, Small Instrument Group, Class Officer, Musical, National Honor Society, Swing Choir, Honor Roll, Who's Who, Chorus

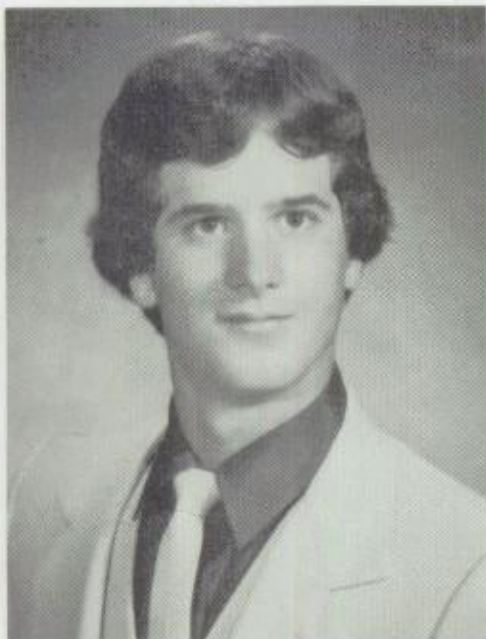
Paul Joseph Calvert*



Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Student Council, County Government Day, Honorable Mention, All Conference Football & Basketball, Musical, Play, Graduation Usher, Homecoming Attendant, Varsity Club, Sweetheart Attendant, Who's Who, Boys' State

OUR COMMUNITY IS

Kent L. Crosgrove



Baseball, Football,
Homecoming King, Musical,
Student Council President,
Varsity Club, Football All
Conference Offense

Marcia Lynn Daniels



Band, Band Officer, Honor
Roll, Librarian

Francine Louise Davey*



Student Council, Class Of-
ficer, Volleyball, Glee,
Basketball, Chorus, Musical,
Play, County Government
Day, Homecoming Queen,
Sweetheart Attendant, Na-
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Gregg Gunderson



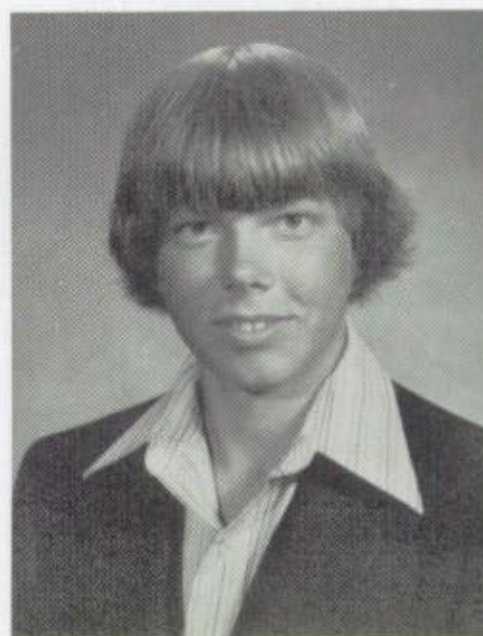
Track, Band, Football,
Swing Choir, Chorus,
Musical, Play, Honor Roll

Wendee Ivette Harder



Basketball, Chorus, Glee,
Mixed Sextet, Varsity Club,
County Government Day

Brett Lawrence Hedlund



Musical, Art Awards, Play,
Track, Honor Roll

*Society of Distinguished American High School Students

PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS

Alan Joe Johnson



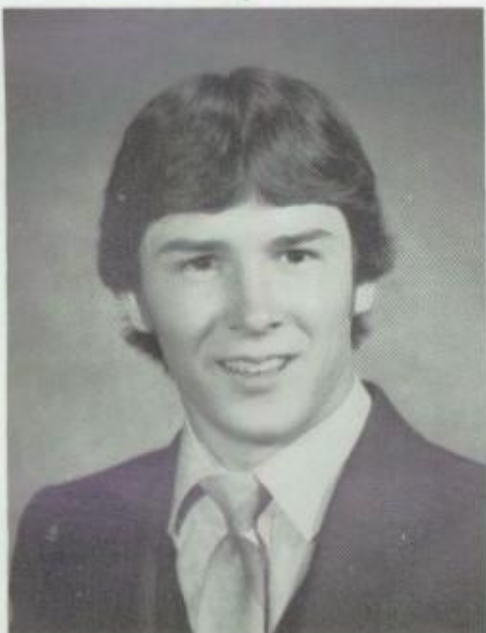
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David Krause



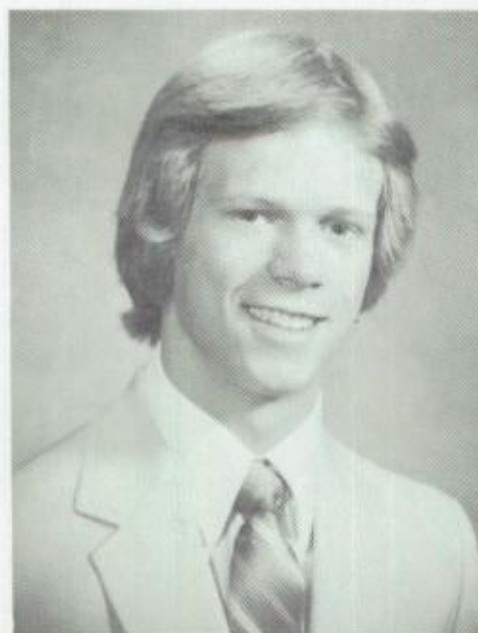
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Bill Leo Lowe *



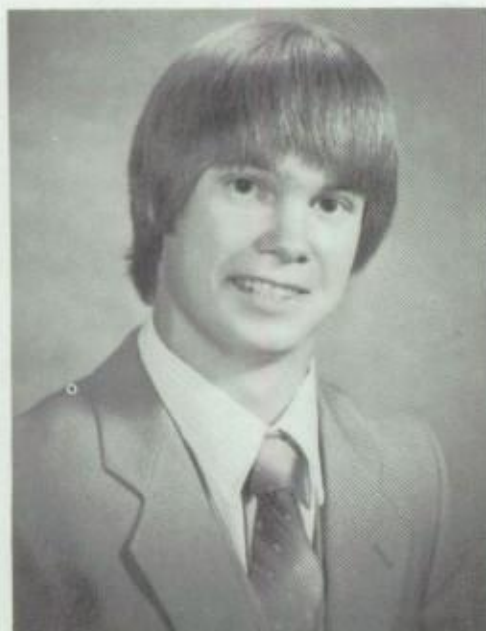
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Bryan J. Mabeus



Football, Track, Basketball, Chorus, Swing Choir, Musical, Homecoming & Sweetheart Attendant, Varsity Club, Play, County Government Day, Who's Who, Class Officer, Track Manager, Librarian

Steve Mark Mathiesen



Football, Swing Choir, Chorus, Quartet, Musical, Honorable Mention, Football All-Conference Defense, Varsity Club, Honor Roll

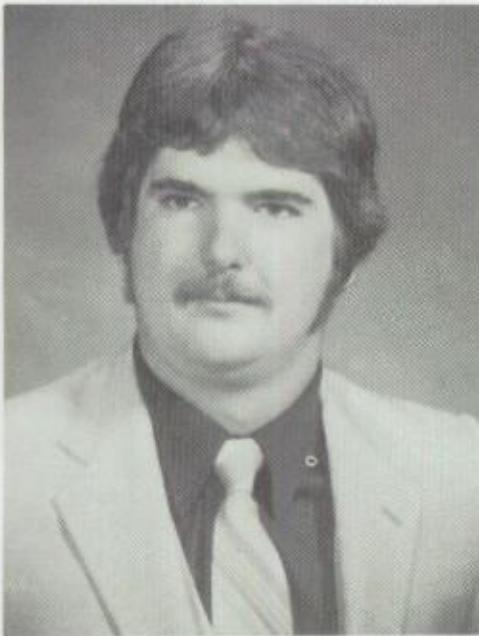
Paul D. McCardle



Football, Track, Who's Who

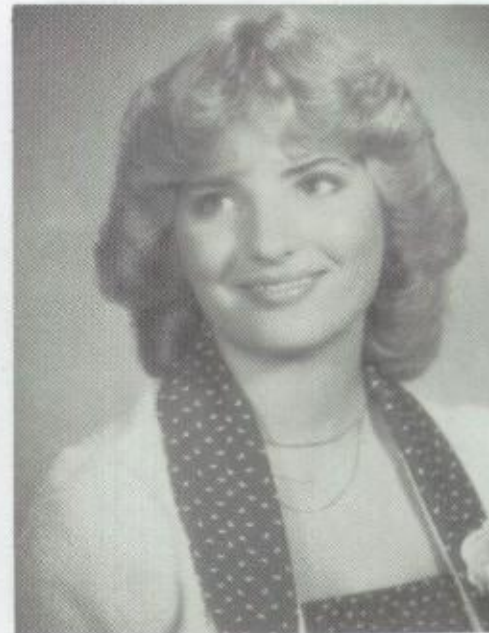
GRADUATES SEEK

Larry M. O'Neill



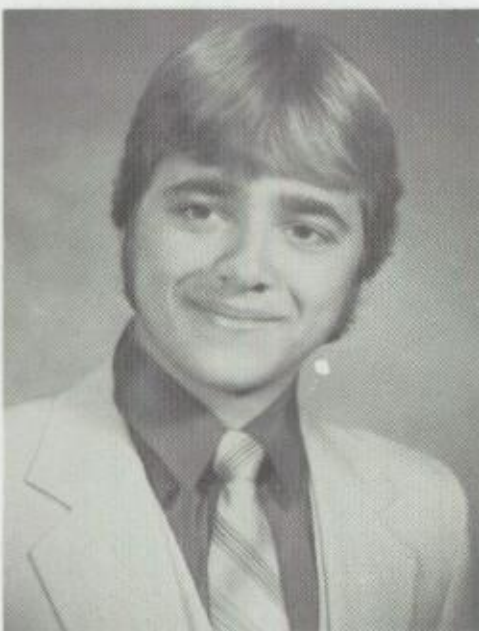
Track, Football, Basketball, Chorus, County Government Day, Musical, Play, Varsity Club

Jody Lynn Peterson



Glee, Chorus, Musical, Play, Cheerleader, Student Council, Homecoming Attendant, Sweetheart Attendant

Bryan Calvin Rahn *



Football, All Conference, Honorable Mention, Track, Declam • Musical, Class Officer, Student Council, County Government Day, Who's Who, Homecoming Attendant, Sweetheart King, Graduation Usher, Track Manager, Play, Honor Roll, Varsity Club, Swing Choir, Chorus

Mary Claire Rasmussen *



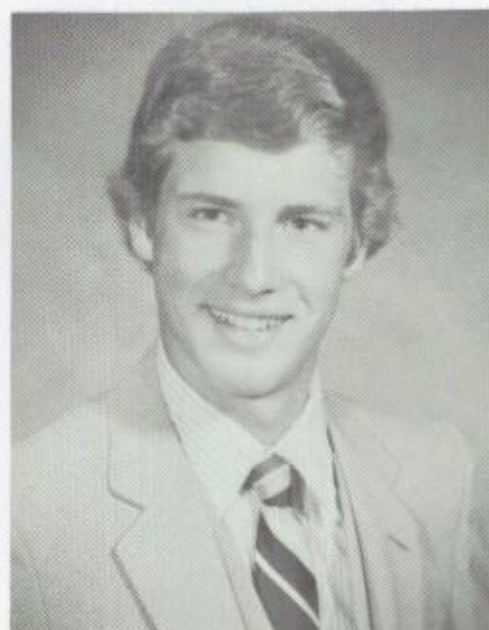
Volleyball, Basketball, Honorable Mention, Basketball Statistician, Student Council, Varsity Club, County Government Day, National Honor Society, Homecoming & Sweetheart Attendant, Head Graduation Usher, Who's Who, Honor Roll

Robin Kay Saxon



Basketball, Chorus, Glee, Band, Jazz Band, Musical, Play, Graduation Usher, Basketball Statistician, Who's Who, Honor Roll, Small Vocal Groups, Piano Solo, Librarian, Accompanist

Steven John Schweers *



Football, Track, Basketball, County Government Day, National Honor Society, Sweetheart Attendant, Honor Roll, Who's Who

*Society of Distinguished American High School Students

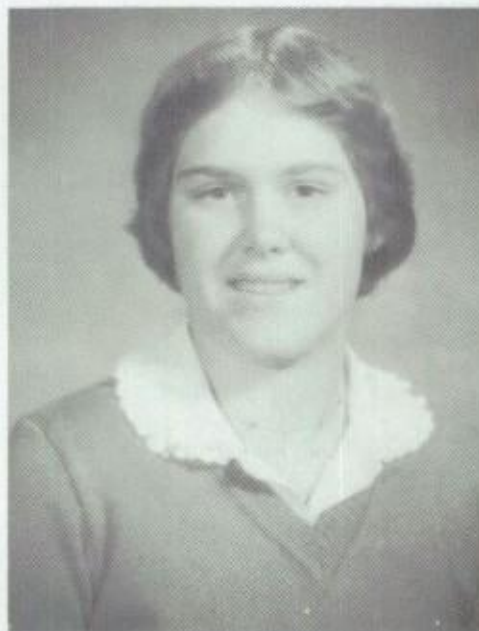
A BETTER WORLD

Kevin L. Smith



Football, Track, High School
Rodeo
State Champion Bull Rider

Dawn S. Stingley



General Studies

Kim Marie Surber



Honor Roll Volleyball, Track,
Yearbook

Laurie Beldin Surber



Volleyball, Track

Sheila Rae Thompson



General Studies

1981-1982 IS THE YEAR

The yearbook staff took a poll of the Seniors to find out their 1981-1982 favorites. We found that boxers Gerry Cooney and Sugar Ray Robinson, baseball player George Brett, football quarterback Joe Montana, basketball greats Dr. Julius Irving, and tennis stars John McEnroe and Tracey Austin were the most admired sports people. For political figures, the Seniors chose Ronald Reagan and Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill. The top news events were the attempted assassinations of President Reagan and Pope John Paul II. Rock groups Air Supply, Loverboy, Foreigner, ACDC, Alabama, ABBA, and REO Speedwagon were the unquestioned favorites, while songs "Open Arms," (Journey) "Back in Black," (ACDC) "Jukebox Hero," (Foreigner), and "Through the Years," (Kenny Rogers) were the most-played songs. Most Seniors could be found watching TV shows like "Hill Street Blues," old re-runs of "Leave It to Beaver" and "The Beverly Hillbillies," "Different Strokes," and "The Fall Guy." Actors who made it to the top included Sylvester Stallone, Burt Reynolds, and Clint Eastwood. Actresses were Sally Field, Stephanie Powers, Jane Fonda, and Victoria Principal. Seniors found themselves reading *Seventeen*, *Teen*, and *Sports Illustrated* for a pastime, while their favorite books were *Gone With the Wind*, *A Woman of Substance*, and *In Cold Blood*. Favorite movies included *Rocky* and *Rocky II*, *Taps*, *On Golden Pond*, *Caddyshack*, and *Raiders of the Lost Ark*.

Favorite sayings of the Senior Class were: "It's 3:20 and Friday!!!" "I can't wait for the weekend!" "FA Fa Fa," "Oh, Dog," "Oh, sick!" "Come on, Friday" "Them's the breaks" and "Road Trip!" Speaking of road trips, the seniors saw a few concerts this year. They included: Andy Gibb, Beach Boys, Loverboy, Larry Gatlin, Cheap Trick, and Eddie Rabbitt.



Bryan Rahn and Paul Calvert



Gregg Gunderson



Billy Lowe

Troy Bostwick



TO REMEMBER!



Mary Rasmussen

1981-1982 Price List

album	\$8 to \$10
candybar	\$.35
canned soft drinks	\$.45
concert ticket	\$9 to \$20
Big Mac	\$1.15
movie ticket	\$3.50
school lunch	\$.95
unleaded gas	\$1.34
loaf of bread	\$.99



Jody Peterson and Anne Armstrong

March 30, 1981

March 31, 1981

April, 1981

April, 1981

June 9, 1981

July 3, 1981

July 16, 1981

August 4, 1981

August 29, 1981

September 1, 1981

October, 1981

October, 1981

Deaths

Dewitt Wallace, founder of

Reader's Digest

Enid Bagnold, author of National Velvet

Joe Louis, former heavyweight champion

General Omar Bradley

Allen Ludden, TV's "Passoword"

Ross Martin, "Wild, Wild West"

Harry Chapin, "Cat's in the Cradle"

Melvin Douglas, actor

Lowell Thomas, broadcaster

Albert Speer, Hitler's architect

Moshe Dayan, Foreign Minister of Israel

Anwar Sadat, President of Egypt (assassinated)



Coach Hayes and Alan Johnson



Marty Beacom

November, 1981 —

William Holden, actor

November 25, 1981

Jack Albertson "Chico and the Man"

November 29, 1981

Natalie Wood, actress

January 10, 1982

Paul Lynde, comedienne

"Hollywood Squares"

February 3, 1981

Nashua, champion racehorse, Horse of the Year in 1955

SENIORS REVEAL

Kimm Anderson: to go to Texas A & M and get a Masters Degree in Marine Biology

Anne Armstrong: go to college and become a registered nurse.

Marty Beacom: to complete college and get a job building homes for the American people.

Troy Bostwick: to become a lineman.

Renee Buch: Go to Lincoln School of Commerce

Paul Calvert: to get rich!

Kent Crosgrave: to become a successful farmer and someday own my own farm.

Marcia Daniels: to go to Lincoln School of Commerce to study computer programming.

Fran Davey: to get a college degree

Gregg Gunderson: go to school and get a decent job

Wendee Harder: to become an interior decorator.

Brett Hedlund: attend school at Omaha and later hopefully illustrate comic books

Alan Johnson: go into the army and if I like it, I will re-enlist.

David Krause: to farm

Bill Lowe: to graduate from college and find a job.

Bryan Mabeus: to graduate from college and buy a Z-28 (not necessarily in that order).

Steve Mathiesen: to graduate from college and find a good job.

Larry O'Neill: to make money and live the good life.

Jody Peterson: I hope to have seen 1/2 of the world by then.

Bryan Rahn: to complete college and get a good job.



Marcia Daniels



Bryan Mabeus

David Krause



Larry O'Neill and Kent Crosgrave

FUTURE PLANS



Steve Schweers

Mary Rasmussen: Getting through Radiology and starting my life in a different part of the country.
 Robin Saxon: to obtain a degree in commercial design and get a job.
 Steve Schweers: to make it through college and make a few bucks!
 Kevin Smith: to keep on rodeoing and hopefully become a professional Bull Riding Champion.
 Kim Surber: to become a nurse
 Lauri Surber: to become a beautician
 Sheila Thompson: to make it through nursing school and have twins.

"My heart leaps up when I behold
 A rainbow in the sky:
 So was it when my life began:
 So is it now I am a man:
 So be it when I shall grow old,
 Or let me die!
 The Child is father of the Man:
 And I could wish my days to be
 Bound each to each by natural piety."
 — William Wordsworth

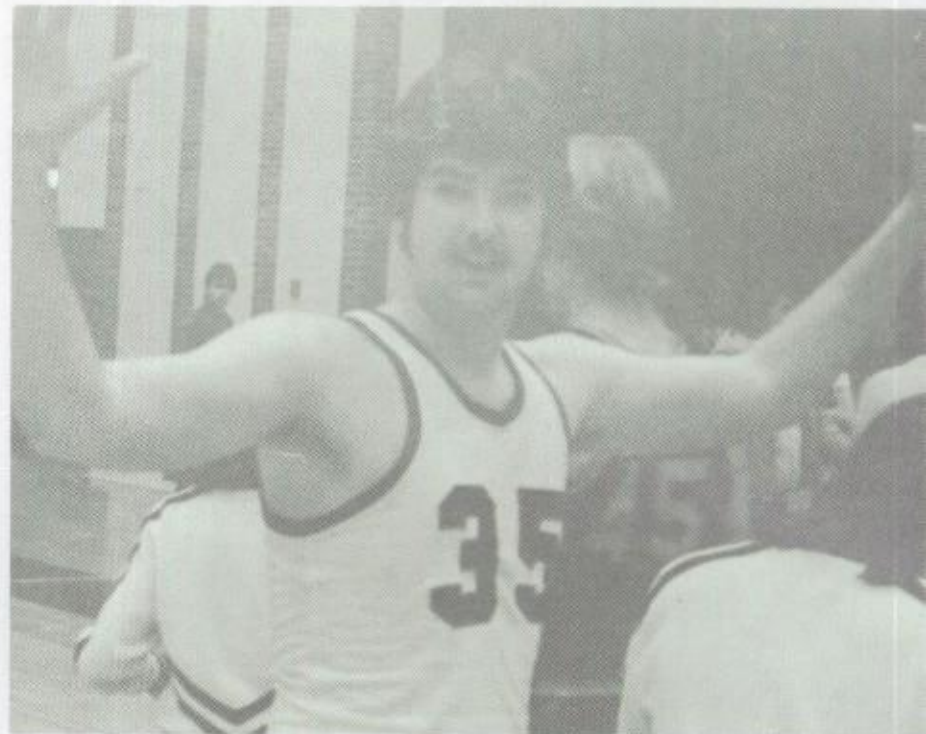


Left to Right: Wendee Harder, Renee Buch, and Paul McCardle.

SENIORS MAKE MEMORIES



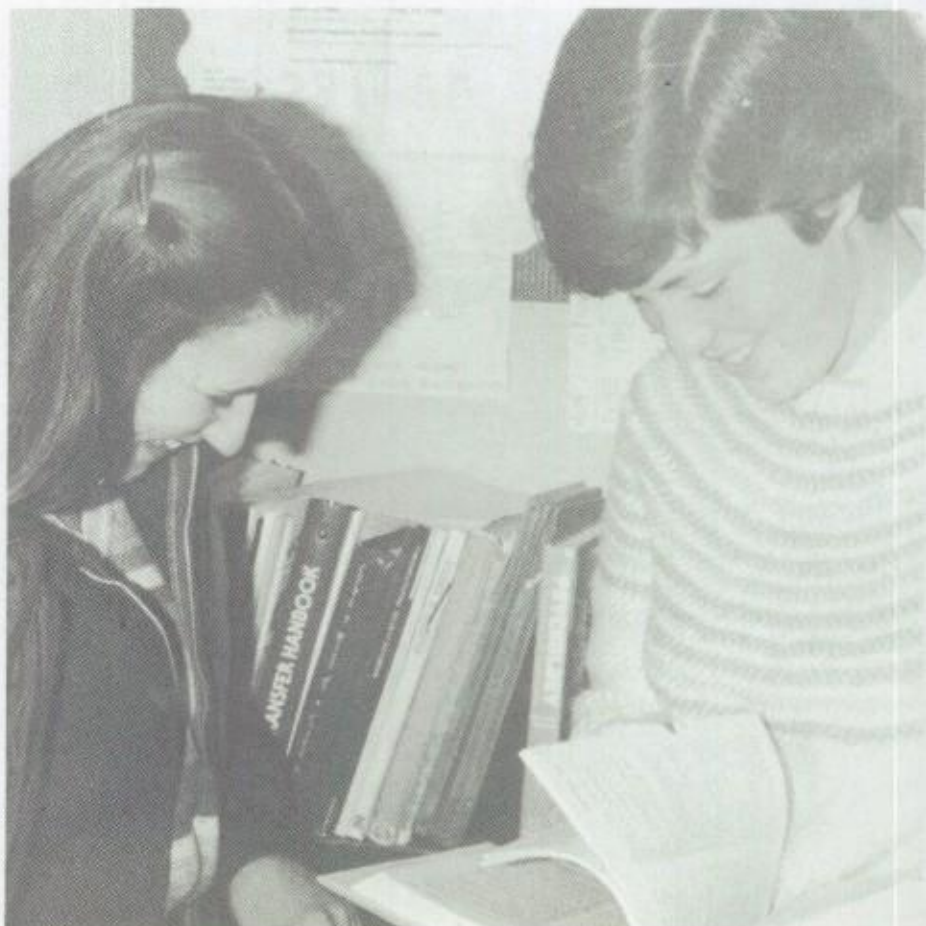
Left: Wendee Harder and Coach Trumpold, Right: Larry O'Neill (after beating Emerson at Conference).



Senior Class History (cont.) Our Junior year found our class gaining no new students. Mr. Joe Makousky was our class sponsor, and helped us say good-bye to Lauri Surber, Marty Mahler, David Newsam, Dan Ullrich, and Denise Zavadil. Memories include magazine sales and preparing for Prom, the hustle and bustle, ordering class rings, and a 2nd place float (with a skit that bombed, remember Meow-Mix, the wildcat?)

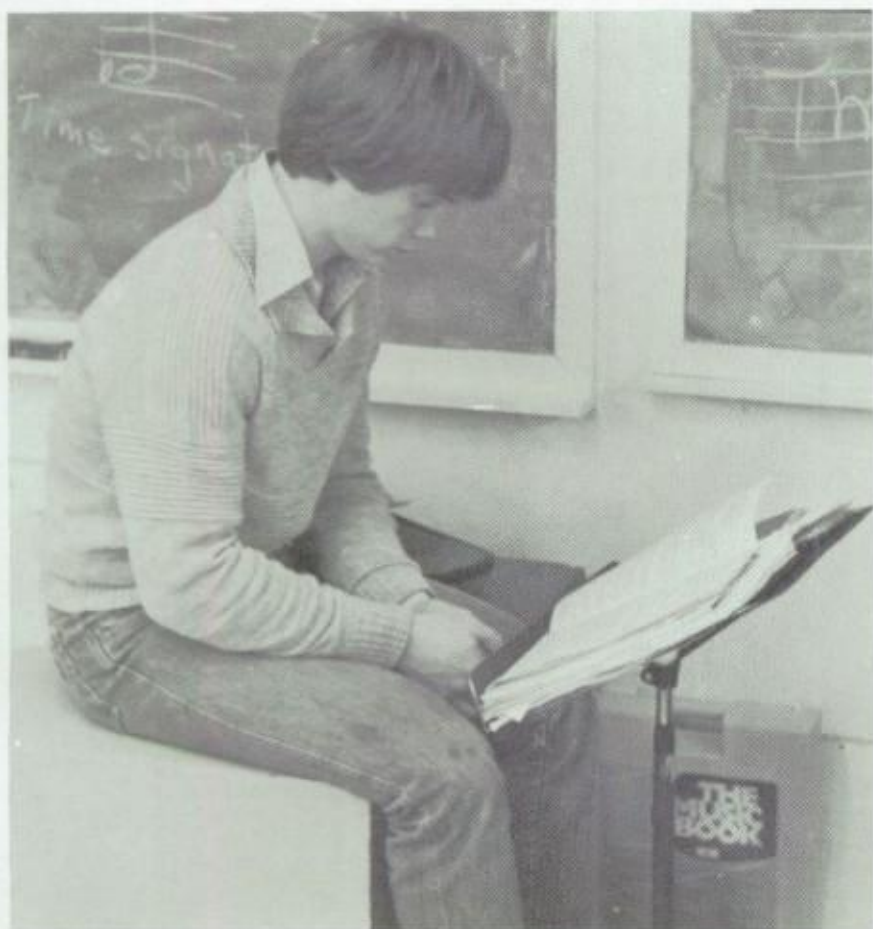
In our final year at PHS Lauri Surber returned. Mrs. B. Persinger had the "privilege" of being our class sponsor. We proved ourselves as seniors with our homecoming skit and float, both receiving first place. Highlights of our final year included ordering announcements, keys, planning our Senior Trip, the slave auction, and Graduation. We have many memories to look back on as graduating seniors.

Fran Davey and Kimm Anderson



Sisters-in-law Kim and Lauri Surber.

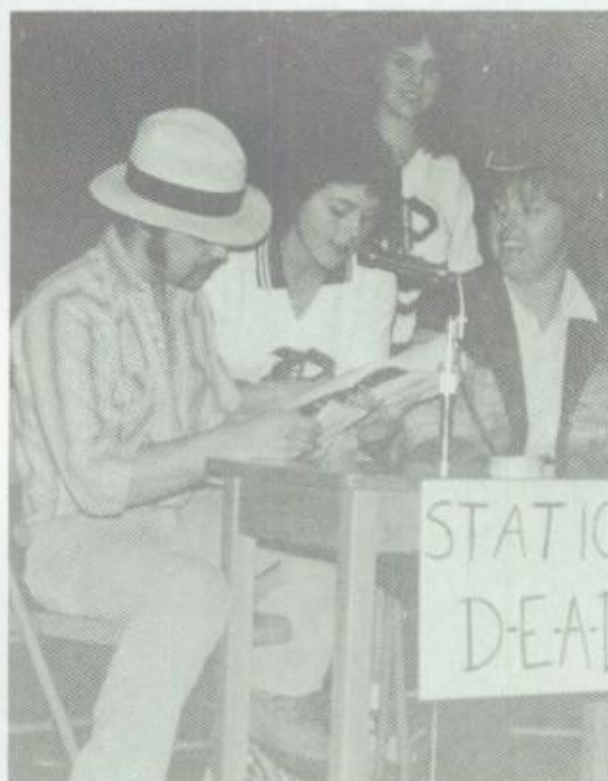




Left: Steve Mathiesen,
Right: Robin Saxon.



Below: Dawn Stingley and Sheila Thompson.



Bryan Rahn, Anne Armstrong, Denise Stingley,
Miss Peacock

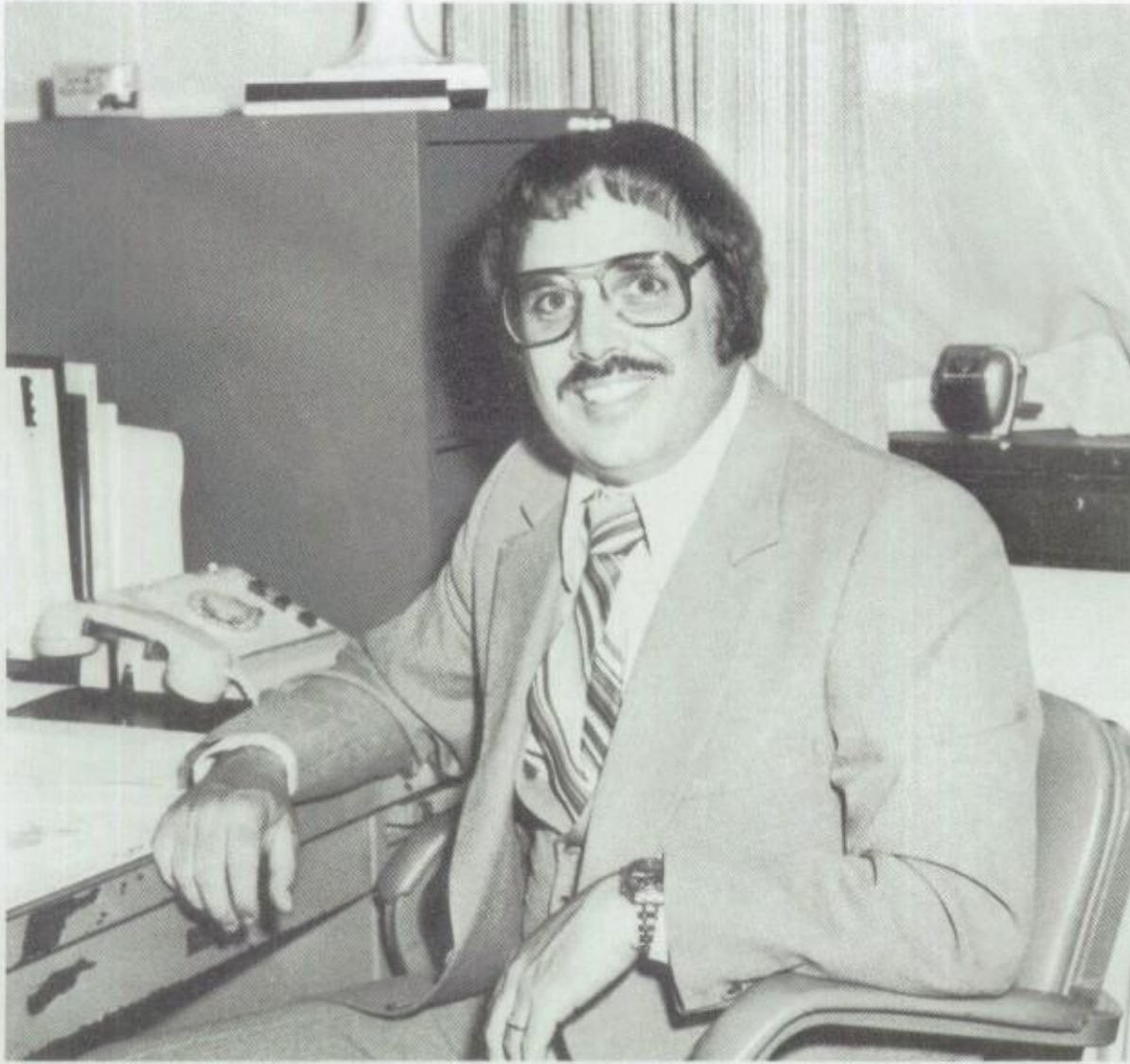
Brett Hedlund



Sportsman's Inc.
Sporting Goods



THEY KEEP US ON OUR TOES



Principal Doug Nollette smiles as he starts another day at PHS. Mr. Nollette attended Chadron State for his B.S. in Education and received his M.S. in Education Administration from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He has been principal for 6 years and has been a great help to the High School students.

Always on the go, Mr. Lionel Froseth, Superintendent of Ponca Public School, is a very busy man. Mr. Froseth received his B.A. for USD at Springfield, and his M.A. from the University of South Dakota at Vermillion. 1982 marks his 7th year of service to Ponca. His devotion and assistance is very much appreciated.



ORGANIZING IS FOR PROS!



The School Board is often referred to as the "backbone" of a school system. Ponca can admit that its Board consists of only the very best. This group of people meets once a month to discuss problems and other matters dealing with the school. (From bottom-up) Clayton Bottorff, Wayne Lamprecht, James Saxon, Gurn Curry, and Gary Bauman. (Not pictured is Don Mohr who replaced Bill Wente, who resigned.)



From correcting papers to noon duty to milk break, Nikki Carnell (bottom) and Norma Rickett are always ready. They "do-a-little-of-everything" in the elementary and high school. It would be hard to get along without them.



Diane Neill and Judy Curry are Ponca School's personal secretaries. Judy Curry, who is mainly with the high school, has worked here 6 years. Diane Neill, working under Mr. Froseth, is completing her 4th year of service. The "organizers" of our school do a great job!

FACULTY PREPARES



Mrs. Doris Buhl
Kindergarten, Library



Mrs. Colleen
Decker
First Grade



Mrs. Shirley
Bensen
Second Grade



Mrs. Joyce
Asmussen
Third Grade



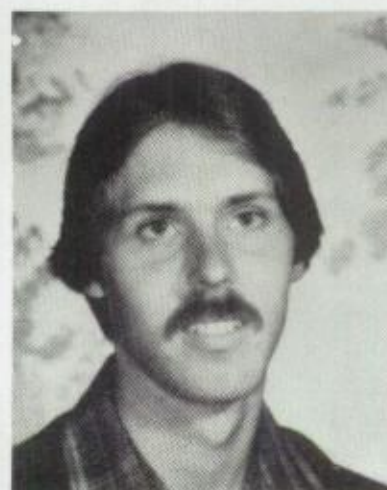
Miss Gail Wierda
Fourth Grade



Mrs. Joleen
Kraemer
Fifth Grade



Mrs. Mary Kay
Mahler
Remedial
Reading



Mr. Steve
Semmens
Sixth Grade



Mrs. Beth Foulks
Special Education



Mrs. Jeanne Buss
Vocal Music



Mrs. Florence Gunderson
Art, Remedial Reading



TOMORROW'S STARS



Mr. Ed Osada
Math, Physics



Mrs.
Elizabeth
Olkiewicz
English



Mrs. Mary B.
Persinger
Guidance,
Psychology



Mr. Joe Makousky
Social Studies

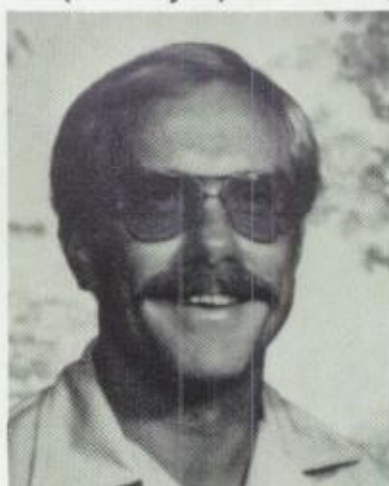


Mr. David Watchorn
Industrial Arts



Mrs. Buss (alias Howard Cost-all) asks an opinion of cheerleaders Bobette (Mr. Hayes) and Stella (Mr. Semmens).

Miss Myrna
Peacock
Science



Mr. Dan Hoesly
Math, Physical
Education



Mrs. Debra Van
Peursem
Home Economics,
Science



Miss Bev Nelson
Business

Mr. Sam Trumpold
English



Ms. Rita Bobolz
Instrumental Music

Mr. Bob
Hayes
Math,
Physical
Education



ALL DO THEIR SHARE

Many people from the community of Ponca are employed here at PHS. They put in long hours of work, and the 81-82 yearbook staff would like to cite their efforts in making each school day a unique thing.



Miss Peg Rousch is our Speech Therapist. She has been here for 10 years, and commutes from Sioux City.

Mrs. Chris Suprenant is our nurse. She commutes from Newcastle and has been here for 5 years.



The cooks, some arriving at 6:00 a.m., provide a nourishing noon meal every day. From Left to Right: Carol McArdle, Shirley Beldin, Carol Leigh, Lois Voss, and Darlene Gibbs.



Transporting us to and from school everyday are From Left to Right: Nile Buch, Jack Lowe, Larry Nelson, Carol Lamprecht, and Nikki Carnell.



Ralph Stark (left) and Kenny Conrad have worked in the school for many years. Keeping the school clean is their job, and it is a job well done!



CLASS OF '83



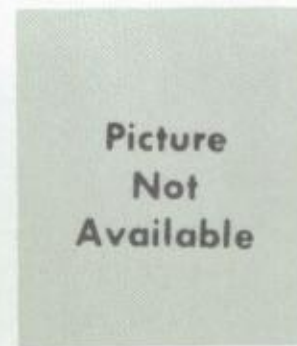
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Biggerstaff, Joe
Book, Thad
Book, Tracey



Bostwick, Blake
Bourn, David
Brinkmann, David
Calvert, Pat
Conrad, Lynelle



Curry, Brenda
Curry, Keith
Enders, Dan
Froseth, Lynell
Hall, Becki



Harder, Rusty
Kayl, Ginny
Navrkal, Valorie
Osada, Karen
Peters, Janelle



Rahn, Jim
Reinert, Sandy
Richards, Susan
Schweers, Lora
Scollard, Brian



Smith, Vinnie
Stingley, Denise
Sullivan, Therese
Taylor, Holly
Wente, Therese

A JUNIOR IS . . .

1st period: History

History students in the Junior class have Mr. Makousky.

2nd period:

Chemistry/English/Art I

In chemistry, Juniors have Miss Peacock where they study formulas and elements.

In English, Mr. Trumpold teaches them, and they learn of literature, grammar and so on.

Mrs. Gunderson teaches the Art I students.

3rd period: English

4th period: Advanced Algebra/Food & Textiles

In Advanced Algebra, Juniors have Mr. Osada where they work on many polynomials.

Mrs. Van Peursem teaches Food & Textiles.

5th period: Bookkeeping

Miss Nelson teaches bookkeeping where Juniors learn how to use invoices, how to calculate cash receipts, and general accounting.

6th period: Advanced Science

In Advanced Science Juniors are taught about parts of the body by Mr. Watchorn.

This year the Juniors were very excited to receive their class rings. They kept very busy selling magazines and making money. They worked hard on making the Junior-Senior Prom a success. This is a year the Juniors of 81-82 will remember.



Band Blues (David Bourn)



Janelle keeps up her strength for the basketball games.
(Janelle Peters)

CLASS OF '84



Andersen, Barbara
Anderson, Gary
Armstrong Patricia
Backman, Bob
Book, Daron



Chinn, Marlin
Curry, Judi
Dahl, John
Daniels, Annette
Davey, Ricky



Dierking, Linda
Graves, Dawn
Graves, Shane
Hall, Valorie
Harder, Greg



Heald, Chris
Jensen, Lisa
Koeppe, Troy
Lamprecht, Jeana
Lamprecht, Kim



Lieber, LeAnn
McArdle, Mark
Nelson, Lisa
Nelson, Melva
Rahn, Brenda



Rickett, Karla
Rush, Laurie
Schweers, Christina
Schwiesow, Landy
Steinbrecher, Mike



Sullivan, Chris
Walsh, Trudy
Wente, Beth
Woodford, Cher
Young, Chuck

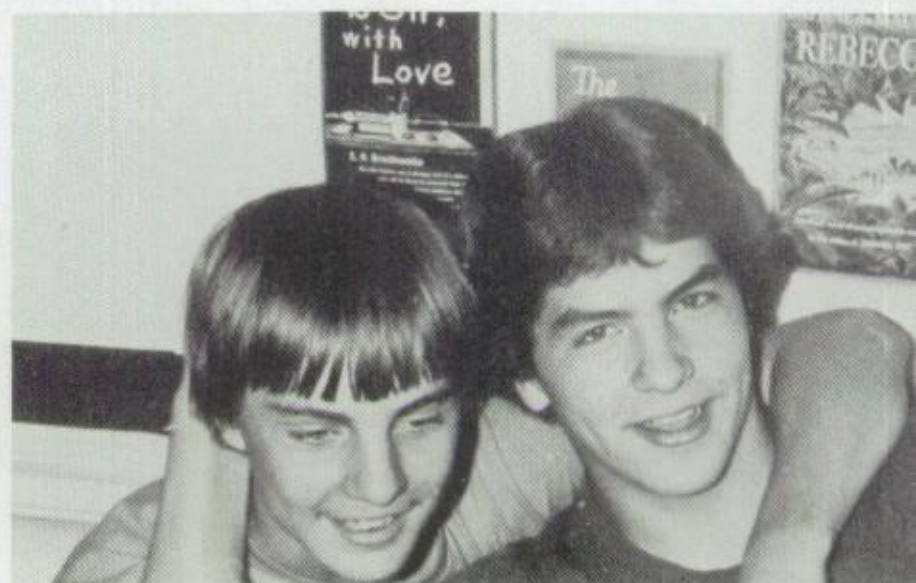


Rush, Kevin

THOSE LOVEABLE SOPHOMORES



The three stooges. (Daron Book, Chuck Young and Bob Backman)



I think it's true love!
(Chris Heald and Daron Book)

1st period: Geometry

Mr. Osada teaches the sophomores how to solve many difficult equations and proofs. These students work with many triangles, polygons, and other such shapes.

2nd period: Algebra/Art

In Algebra, Mr. Osada shows Sophomores how to solve many equations.

During art, students learn of drawings, sketches, painting etc. with Mrs. Gunderson.

3rd period: English/Biology

English is taught by Mrs. Olkiewicz and here a Sophomore learns about grammar, literature, and compositions. This year in English, the Sophomores read the book, *A Tale of Two Cities* & *Julius Caesar*.

In biology Miss Peacock teaches of cells, genetics and strange organisms.

4th period: First Aid/P.E.

In First Aid Mr. Hayes teaches the girls and Mr. Hoesly the boys about care and safety.

In P.E. Mr. Hayes has the girls and Mr. Hoesly has the boys where they learn about sports and exercises.

5th period: English/Biology

6th period: Typing I/Consumer Ed.

Typing I students have Miss Nelson, and they type letters, manuscripts, reports etc.

Consumer Ed. students have Mrs. Van Peursem.

CLASS OF '85



Anderson, Joell
Anderson, Larry
Backman, Becky
Bauman, Cindy
Bausch, Mike



Beacom, Todd
Bennett, Brent
Book, Dana
Buch, Kendra
Butts, Jeff



Curry, Lanette
Daniels, Nancy
Doren, Tricia
Gibbs, Sheryl
Kayl, Dan



Kayl, Darrel
Krause, Susan
Mohr, John
Morris, Josephine
Osada, Mike



Peters, Jeff
Rager, Marvin
Rush, Brian
Ryan, Bob
Scollard, Cathy



Stapleton, Keith
Steinbrecher, Bonnie
Tatro, Shelly
Webb, Kenny
Curry, Wanetta

FRESHMEN OF '85



Those Freshmen are such exciting people!
(Dana Book, Todd Beacom, and Mike Bauch)

1st period: Science/English

In science the Freshmen learn of simple machines, magnets and many other things with Miss Peacock.

In English they have Mr. Truspold and improve their grammar, speeches and literature. This year in English, the Freshmen read the book *To Kill A Mockingbird* and *Alas, Babylon*.

2nd period: Algebra/General Math

During Algebra the Freshmen have Mr. Osada where they learn how to solve many equations.

In General Math the Freshmen have Mr. Hayes.

3rd period: Home Ec./Shop/General Business

The Freshmen have Mrs. Van Peursem for a teacher in Home Ec. where they learn to cook, sew, and take care of small children.

Mr. Watchorn teaches shop and Miss Nelson General Business.

4th period: Personal Typing

Miss Nelson teaches the students how to use the typewriter for the first time.

5th period: PE/Health

The Freshmen have Mr. Hoesly for both P.E. and health.



Marvin is a little shy. (Marvin Rager)

6th period: Science/English

JUNIOR HIGH ACTIVITIES

The junior high students kept themselves busy this fall with various activities. Many of the boys decided to try their luck at football. They worked hard and had a lot of fun. Some of the girls kept active in a little less drastic way.

Fifteen young ladies made up the Ponca Junior High Volleyball team. We have many future stars on our hands!



Football. BACK ROW: Dennis Goeden, Derek Peterson, Mike Dahl, Tony White, Steve Bathke, Joel Koeppe, MIDDLE ROW: Nick Sullivan, Doug Rickett, Doug Bauman, Tyler Carnell, Kelly Peters, Shane Kastning, Tim Lamprecht, FRONT ROW: Paul Poulosky, Chad Hall, Kyle Lamprecht, Brian Wellenstein, Todd Litjen, Troy Armstrong, Steve Brinkmann.



Jamie Bennett, Stacy Hoelsing, Lana Backman, and Lynette Hatcher acted as stage crew for the musical this year.



Volleyball. Amy Armstrong, Stacey Graves, Jamie Bennett, ROW 2: Lana Backman, Jeanine Lund, Mel Taylor, Maureen Kayl, ROW 3: Jackie Morris, Jill Rush, Julie Krause, Jodi Beacom, ROW 4: Lori Stapleton, Kellie Rahn, Brenda Johnson, Jackie Harder.

WINTER

Basketball. ROW 1: Tim Lamprecht, Tony White, Mike Dahl, Derek Peterson, Tyler Carnell, ROW 2: Coach Hayes, Kelly Peters, Steve Bathke, ROW 3: Chad Bostwick, Dennis Rickett, Steve Brinkmann, Shane Kastning, Brian Wellenstein, Troy Armstrong, Coach Semmens, ROW 4: Chris Hedlund, Todd Litjen, Kyle Lamprecht, Joel Koeppe, Doug Bauman.



Basketball. ROW 1: Stacey Graves, Jamie Bennett, Amy Armstrong, ROW 2: Jeanine Lund, Melanie Taylor, Cathy Dierking, Connie Bausch, ROW 3: Jackie Morris, Jill Rush, Lori Stapleton, Jackie Harder, ROW 4: Theresa Schweers, Penny Daniels, Julie Krause, Coach Trumpold.

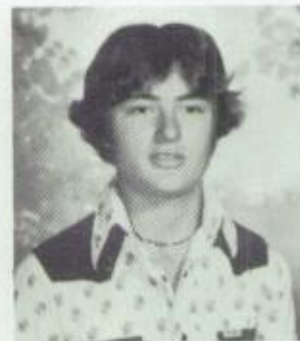
Junior High Chorus. Maureen Kayl, Jamie Bennett, Lori Stapleton, Lana Backman, Stacey Graves, Jeanine Lund, Cathy Dierking, Jill Leiber, Polly Steinbrecher, Jackie Morris, Stacey Hoelsing, Amy Armstrong, Connie Bausch, Jackie Harder, Kandice Conrad, BACK ROW: Lance Hedlund, Nick Sullivan, Paul Poulosky, Steve Bathke, Tyler Carnell, Tony White, Jill Rush, Brenda Johnson.



CLASS OF '86



Bathke, Steven
Beacom, Jodi
Carnell, Tyler
Conrad, Kandis
Dahl, Mike



Daniels, Penny
Davey, Robert
Goeden, Dennis
Harder, Jackie
Hedlund, Chris



Hedlund, Lance
Johnson, Brenda
Krause, Julie
Morris, Jackie
Peterson, Derek



Poulosky, Paul
Rahn, Kellie
Robertson, Lisa
Rush, Jill
Schweers, Theresa



Smith, Richard
Stapleton, Lori
Sullivan, Nicholas
White, Tony

CLASS OF '87



Armstrong, Amy
Armstrong, Tracy
Backman, Larry
Bauman, Doug
Bennett, Jamie



Bostwick, Chad
Brinkmann, Steve
Butts, Jerry
Dierking, Cathy
Graves, Stacey



Hall, Chad
Hatcher, Lynette
Hoelsing, Stacia
Kastning, Sharon
Kayl, Maureen



Koepp, Joel
Lamprecht, Kyle
Lamprecht, Tim
Lieber, Jill
Litjen, Todd



Lund, Jeanine
Peters, Kelly
Rickett, Dennis
Steinbrecher, Paul
Taylor, Melanie



Weber, Pat
Wellenstein, Brian
Bausch, Connie

SIXTH GRADE



Armstrong, Greg
Ausdemore, Stacey
Backman, Steven
Buch, Marshall
Butorac, Brian



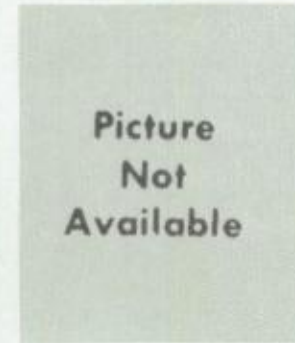
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Conrad, Kiel
Conrad, Melissa
Curry, Dudley, Jr.
Eifert, Jim



Harder, Marni
Hedlund, Carter
Hinds, David
Kastning, Lori
Koenig, Tony



Lamprecht, Koni
Mahler, Marshall
Osada, Janet
Peters, Troy
Polkinghorn, Dusty



Poulosky, Corey
Rahn, Cindy
Robertson, Sonia
Rush, Jeffrey
Schweers, Kathy



Van Dyne, Correne

Picture
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FIFTH GRADE



Armstrong, Gerald
Armstrong, Ty
Bathke, Debra
Bousquet, Peggy



Brinkmann, James
Butts, James
Carter, Phillip
Curry, James
Hall, Chance



Hall, Tiffany
Johnson, Jennie
Kollbaum, Amy
Lamprecht, Dawn
Lowe, Robert



Myers, Nathan
Nelson, Theresa
Persinger, Donna
Peterson, Jon
Reinert, Clay



Saxon, Scott
Schwiesow, Greg
Sullivan, Suzanne
Tatro, Tonya
Verzani, Dawn



Von Minden, Kurt
Wellenstein, Kristi

FOURTH GRADE



Armstrong, Amy
Bauman, Mark
Beacom, Christanne
Boeshart, Brian
Carnell, Tracy



Dannettel, Heather
Fletcher, Melissa
Golden, Angela
Hoelsing, Matthew
Hoyer, Paula



Kastning, James
Litjen, Brent
Mentzer, David
Peters, Aaron
Peterson, Angela



Rush, Michael
Schram, Dawn
Smith, Carrie
Steinbrecher, Pamela
Stewart, Terry



Stingley, Becca
Stingley, Shannon
Von Minden, Betsy
Wiig, Chad

THIRD GRADE



Bausch, Mark
Bennett, Blane
Bonertz, Patricia
Bostwick, Bel
Butts, Jennifer



Curry, Glen
Dahl, Shane
Dierking, Mary
Frisch, Chris
Gatzemeyer, K



Hall, Travis
Hinds, Michelle
Keller, Christo
Lamprecht, Al
Lamprecht, K



Magnuson, Ch
Mahler, Paul
Mentzer, Pam
Myers, Rebec
Nelson, Brian



Osada, Susan
Persinger, Joe
Peters, Jason
Pinkelman, Jo
Richards, Carl



Robertson, Ma
Robley, Jason
Saltzman, John
Schwiesow, Re
Templeman, D



Picture
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Van Dyne, Eugene
Wiig, Charles
Peters, Shawn

SECOND GRADE



Armstrong, James
Ausdemore, Debbie
Bonertz, Paul
Bousquet, Jason



Butorac, Christopher
Butts, Jacqueline
Dorcey, Anna
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Brady, Jessica
Burda, Todd



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Crawford, Joyce
Dannettel, Jason
Engle, Robert
Frisch, Troy



Gatzemeyer, Tim
Golden, Stacey
Hoyer, Sherry
Kayl, Michael
Keller, Nikki



Koenig, Mike
Lieber, Craig
McCluskey, Debb
Nelson, Brett
Osada, Matt



Persinger, Pat
Pinkelman, Jimmy
Polkinghorn, Brett
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Saltzman, April



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Steinbrecher, Bob
Von Minden, Step
Voss, Tami
Weber, Joe

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Bousquet, Nancy
Crawford, James
Dorcey, Christina
Hall, Travis



Kastning, Gina
Lukken, Heather
McGill, Jacob
McKinney, Paul
Meints, Suzanne



Mohr, Don, IV
Morris, Nichole
Nelson, Shannon
Pinkelman, Jody
Richards, Jon



Riffey, Mike
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P.S . . . PARTING SHOTS



Bobby Backman in a suit?



Is that Paul's mother or Trudy?

We have had quite a year, haven't we? Between pep assemblies, athletic events, and music affairs, we somehow had time for all the studying and friendship that come along with every year. Next year won't be the same. We'll say good-bye to Mr. Nollette, who has helped us innumerable through the years. We'll say good-bye to all the seniors, and hello to next year's group.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank Larry Meitz of the *Nebraska Journal Leader* for the many pictures he let us borrow, and Bobiers for printing them.

The eighth grade gets into the spirit of Homecoming.



Coach Trumpold, whatever are you doing in an apron?



